

"That's one of Dick Collins' lies," a portly phemate political phan was heard to remark, when she read a political notice in a recent issue of the Messenger. And, the article was signed by a candidate for office. It just shows how warped this seductive game of politics will get a person when exposed to the blistering rays of a July sun, charged with political microbes.

Speaking of politics and political campaigns, we recall a race of a few years ago, when a candidate became reckless, and decided to say anything about his opponent. And, to this and that fellow, he whispered, "only two fellows in Decatur" were supporting his opponent. When the votes were counted the poor, deluded man ran six hundred behind the fellow who was to receive the support of only two men in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrel Jones came down from Canyon Saturday to visit friends and relatives here, before moving to Houston, where Dorrel will accept a position. These young people, former citizens of Decatur, have a host of friends in the community, and they join the Messenger in wishing them success. Dorrel for a number of years was an employee of the Messenger, and we appreciated his work. Mrs. Jones, before her marriage several weeks ago in Canyon, was Miss Julia Bellah, grand-daughter of Col. Sam Bellah.

A large crowd of voters of the community gathered in the district courtroom Saturday night to hear the three-cornered tilt between Woodruff, Miller and Strong, in their race for state senator. Miller is the present incumbent, and has held the office several years. Strong is from Neoma in Montague county, and Woodruff, our home man, is Wise county's representative in the lower house. W. C. Shults was called on to "referee" the fight, and as a presiding officer he acquitted himself well, and to the satisfaction of the large crowd.

Julian Gibbon, former Decatur boy who has gone west and made good in the business world, was back in Decatur, the old home, to see friends and relatives. While seeing the folks he called at the Messenger office. Julian left here several years ago to seek his fortune in the state of California, and, as stated, he has made the grade. While serving his country in France during the world war, Julian was on the official staff of the government photographers, and that is the business he is following in Los Angeles, where he has a popular studio.

Just heard of a talkative fellow in a near-by town, who tried to put over the old old stuff in betting on his favorite. Walking into a crowd of citizens on the streets, the blustering one made the remark, in a very, very convincing manner, that he would wager one hundred dollars that his candidate would carry a certain community in the coming election. He pulled his "roll," but when half a dozen of the citizens offered to "cover," the sporting blood of the bluffer turned to a milky substance, and he left the crowd. As stated, it is an old, old bluff, intended to make some people believe a weak candidate is running strong.

Messenger's life-long friend, L. C. (Carney) Boyd, out in Olney, where he is secretary-treasurer of the Olney Building & Loan association, writes in to his favorite home paper: "For the benefit of your patrons, I suggest you not only keep up the 20 and 40 years ago columns, but that you enlarge it, provided, of course, if you can persuade some of your advertisers to give up sufficient space for it. These columns are interesting, indeed, and even if a fellow does not know who he is reading about, he'll read it and try to remember them anyway. And, it's rather like a 'grab box,' as you reach for the paper each week you wonder what you'll 'get' this time. Regards and best wishes."

This writer has seen a number of political campaigns; we have stood on the side lines and watched the fun and frolic, and on some occasions we have participated in a mild way. Some have been hot as pepper, others have been sweet, decorous affairs; but, take it from us, and believe it or not—the campaign just closing has been one of the warmest we have witnessed in many years. More hard things have been charged, more unfounded stories have been told, and more under-hand, unscrupulous advantage has been sought by certain sweating aspirants for public office. It is good to know that a majority of the candidates have conducted a fair-and-square campaign, and these gentlemen will go under the wire winners, or vanquished, with the happy

WHO WILL WIN IN BIG CONTEST

Survey By Experts Give Sterling First Place. County Predictions

By Texas Press Bureau

The following estimate has been given the Messenger by the Texas Press Bureau, Dallas, and is given the readers of this paper as it is received two days before the election: With eleven candidates in the race for governor, and with some 300,000 voters as yet undecided, or wavering in their choice, three independent polls of the state which have been made take on an unusual significance. All give exactly the same results. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson are neck and neck for first place. The others trail with a varying number of votes.

These polls have been of divergent character. One, conducted by the Dallas Dispatch, a newspaper opposed to both Mr. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson, attempted to give actual totals. Accounting for 520,000 votes, the two leaders were but 1,567 apart.

This poll was an ambitious effort. Correspondents in every county of the state, trained to such estimate in no less than ten similar experiences, organized and in close touch with conditions, gave the probable vote for each candidate. Errors on one side were supposed to counteract errors on the other.

The final result was:
Sterling 95,000; Ferguson 93,523; Miller 73,940; Love 69,260; Small 68,600; Young 57,164; Mayfield 52,428; Scattering 10,000.

Somewhat similar polls were made by two other reliable agencies. One was the Dallas Times-Herald, which has remained neutral in the struggle and the other by an organization in close touch with Texas publishers.

In neither one of these efforts were actual estimates of the probable vote in each county requested. Editors were asked to give the probable order of the candidates as they stood at the time in each section represented.

This double effort to determine the accuracy of the actual estimate of probable votes for each candidate in each different county and to verify the totals attributed to them, seemed to prove and support the definite poll, taken by a newspaper opposed to both the Sterling and Ferguson candidates.

This is indicated by the summary of the replies received from the different publishers of Texas newspapers. Eight hundred and twenty-five inquiries were sent out to Texas weekly and small town daily papers and 548 answers were returned. The showing, as indicated by replies, is as follows:

Sterling first place 147; Mrs. Ferguson first place 141; Small first place 119; Young first place 44; Love first place 39; Mayfield first place 31; Miller first place 28.

Out of the total of 548 replies Sterling has either first, second or third place in 317 answers. On the same basis Mrs. Ferguson has first, second or third place in 331 answers.

What May Happen in Wise County

Having been asked to make a "survey of the situation" by a number of our friends, we are going to hazard a "guess," on the outcome of the closing campaign for gubernatorial honors. The Dallas News has asked us to give our views on the contest as it appears in Wise county, but in this article we have extended our field, and will endeavor to give Messenger readers a line on the fight thruout the state; opinion formed after reading reports of speeches, receptions, etc., of the different candidates.

Mayfield appears to be a contender, and in view of the fact that he has acquitted himself heretofore as a "runner," with many staunch supporters in all sections of Texas, don't be surprised if you awake Sunday morning and find the ex-senator in the run-off race. Mayfield is a

knowledge that they played the game according to the high rules. The ones who have lied, cheated and peddled defaming campaign lies about their opponents will have a long, long time with their conscience, and be marked by all good citizens as dangerous and unworthy. Thruout the conflict the Messenger has endeavored to play fair with all candidates, and the popular weekly comes to the close of the campaign, feeling that it has done its best to do its duty.

seasoned and experienced campaigner, having been before the Texas voters for many years, and the record will show that he knows the game. He is a brilliant speaker. Heretofore he has been successful in rounding up a substantial campaign fund; this year it is reported that this fund has failed to materialize, and this may hamper his chances. His first serious setback, in his high ride in public office, came when he matched swords with Tom Connolly, in the memorable senatorial race.

Ross Sterling, the Houston candidate, late in getting started, appears to be gaining ground, and we honestly believe if the close of the big show was off two weeks, or, say, a month, he would be a recognized leader. At that, according to late reports, he may "go somewhere" when the tabulation is finished Saturday. That he is making rapid gains is acknowledged by all; he is conducting the most extensive campaign and tons of his boosting literature are being handed out. His bond issue, at first frowned on, is being studied, and with knowledge of his proposed plan has come a reversal of opinion. His proposition of giving the people a rest from political turmoil, and more business in the conduct of affairs under the big dome in Austin, is "taking," and, as stated, if he gets his explanation to the people in time for them to study and analyze, he can be a strong bidder for the nomination as one of the run-off candidates in the August melee.

Senator Clint Small, little known outside of his immediate territory, has proved himself a go-getter of the first water. No doubt his announcement and candidacy in the beginning were treated as a joke by the "knowing ones" in the thickly populated sections in central and south Texas. But with a suddenness that startled the Wellington man broke into the line-up, and for the past month he has made affairs tingle. He, too, advocates less politics and more business in governmental affairs in Austin. He has represented his district in the state senate for several terms; is a good speaker, strong personality, and possesses an active campaign fund. His supporters claim West Texas is rallying to his flag, and reports from other section of the state say he is gaining strength. Will probably run second and third to leading candidates in some of heavy-voting counties in south and east Texas.

Tom Love, the stormy petrel in politics in the Texas legislature; a man who has the most inveterate enemies in the political arena; a fighter to the last ditch, seems to have fallen short in his effort to line up all democrats who refused to support national ticket. He was a leader in the state fight against the Smith ticket, and he announces an unrelenting fight, "now and forever," against Tammany democracy. The support expected from the different quarters in the last national contest has failed to concentrate under his banner, thousands of the men and women who fought with him in 1928, letting bygones be bygones, and refusing to accept the issues of that campaign as of paramount importance in this contest.

Jim Young of Kaufman county, who tired of public office while serving his people in congress, claims to be the only old-line democrat in the fight. He has not been identified with any faction in the state in recent turmoils, until the national race, when he took an active part for the regular ticket. He quit congress after serving three terms, and until two years ago, devoted his time to his farming interests. He seems to have a following in all sections, with reports bringing the news that he is gaining in the cities and in counties of big farms. He may make a strong bid when the fun and frolic is over, and all the votes are counted.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of "Gov. Jim," Good in any contest where three or more are reaching for the plum, for 130,000 to 170,000 votes, will probably give a good account in the count. It is said that her husband, one of the best campaigners the state has produced in a generation, is less fiery than in former contests, and has gone about the business of electing his wife in a manner that is attracting more attention, probably more votes. In the run-off, can she win? Political students say her full vote will be cast in the first primary; that ninety-five per cent of supporters of her opponents will come together in the August contest and support her opponent. Then again, the Fergusons may corral a goodly number of supporters from the defeated candidates' camps. As stated, "Gov. Jim" is about his business with new and "catchy" planks—old age pensions, regulation for the highway hogging trucks, busses, etc.—and the people, in splendid proportions, are ready for

LAWYER SHADLE DIES AT HOME

Eminent Parker Attorney Passes After Heart Attack

Sam Shadle, prominent attorney in this section of the state for the past 30 years, died at his home in Weatherford at 10 o'clock Sunday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy on last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. S. Barlow, rector of the Episcopalian church. Burial was made in the City Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Audie Laurie Shadle, who is touring Europe during the summer months. Another daughter, Mary Louise, died a year ago. Mr. Shadle was born in Parker county, Oct. 31, 1875. At the age of 17 he entered the Sam Houston Teachers College and graduated from there in 1897. He received his law degree from State University in 1900 and immediately returned to Weatherford and formed a law partnership with R. B. Hood. This partnership has continued uninterrupted for 30 years.

He has been connected with some of the most famous criminal trials and civil proceedings in Texas, including the recent Hamilton trial and the Burk Burnett will case in Fort Worth. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Shadle, Poolville; one brother, W. V. Shadle, Weatherford banker and former county school superintendent; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Thedford and Miss Lady Shadle of Parker county.

a trial of anything one time, may decide on a change.

Barry Miller, known thruout the state as a successful man in politics, bosom friend and pal of Chas. A. Culberson, when that "plumed knight" was in high favor, and defender of the senator when he faltered and fell before the k. k. movement, is in the running. He is known as a square-shooter, and friend and foe alike acknowledge him to be a leader who can be trusted. Known as an anti-prohibitionist, yet when district judge of Dallas county did more service for the pro enforcement cause than any other judge on the bench. Has friends and supporters in every neck of the woods in the state. May come up running close to high man Saturday.

The other aspirants, Walker, "Soapy" Moody, running to vindicate the Moody name, he claims, Paul Loven, Frank Putnam, will be lost in the shuffle early in the game.

The run-off may be between Mrs. Ferguson and Ross Sterling; it may be between Ross Sterling and Earl Mayfield; it may be between Mrs. Ferguson and Mayfield. Small and "Gov. Jim's" wife may be the contenders.

So, there you are. Keep cool and sweet, and vote your choice.

BOYD LADY TALKS POLITICS

Well, the weather is getting hotter. So is the election. Seeing the others write and talk politics makes me want to saw a few words. First, I believe that all women should have a great interest in politics for the best reason in the world—to help form a good law and government in which to rear their children.

There is certainly no woman who wants her children to be other than carefully reared. One of the greatest questions of today and all times is the wet and dry problem. One of the darkest and saddest moments at the polls is when a wife of mother votes a wet ticket, and one thing that is a puzzle is why a woman will say she is dry and then vote a wet ticket just because her husband does. Women, you have heads of your own; why not use them?

If you know that your husband is voting wrong, why do you vote that way, too? Still you say you love your husbands. That certainly doesn't prove it. If you love your husbands in the clean, christian, upright way, you would not encourage them in their downward way by

voting wrong just because he does. If you build your life to the highest and cleanest mark, and live it and prove it by your voting, your husbands will love you and respect you a hundred times more. Every one knows this is true.

Why would any woman or mother fail to vote for a dry, up-right christian gentleman? Now stop and think of this before deciding too quickly. Remember it is patience and taking time to think that proves anything.

We Garvin women saw and are ready to prove if necessary that one candidate for sheriff came within 200 yards of our Sunday school one Sunday morning last April, canvassing for votes, and sat and played forty-two most all Sunday morning in a home where the head of the family votes a straight wet ticket. That same home had been raided and searched for whiskey by the law only a few months before. (I'm not saying anything against playing forty-two on Sunday—but birds of a feather flock together.)

Mr. Chapman was in his Sunday school class that same morning. We enjoy candidates visiting our Sunday school, but when they are too busy like the said candidate above, we can't vote for them.

One of the most pitiful things in the world is a "match making mamma" who "eats up" a man just because he isn't married. That's no one's business but his and no one else should be worried about it.

I am a "dyed in the wool" democrat and can easily see why a "red blooded" democrat will vote for a republican before they will vote for the wrong candidate who claims to be a democrat. We "true and tried" democrats will vote for a republican every time before we will vote for a bad so-called democrat. For one bad apple in a barrel will cause the whole barrel to rot.

One thing we can't understand is why a woman will vote a wet ticket and still won't drink whiskey. Be what you are. If it's a ditch digger, be a ditch digger. If it's a stenographer, be a stenographer. But don't be astride the fence, for that's not a comfortable position and certainly not a becoming one. So if you vote a wet ticket be wet and get your part of the drinks.

The thing to do is to study your candidate and vote for the one that stands for law and order. We believe that Mr. Chapman is the only one hundred per cent dry candidate for sheriff in the race. Pick the other candidates by this same method. And last but not least do yourself and your country the best debt you owe it by investigating the candidates and see how many of them have been attending Sunday school and church regularly since January 1, especially Sunday school. It seems like Sunday morning has been their chosen morning to drive around and canvass for votes. Now is that right? Ask and answer it for yourself.

This is the Garvin women's plan of voting. That is why we wrote this letter.

EVA CROWNOVER READ,
Route One, Boyd, Texas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. A. Tucker and wife and Jack Scroggins and C. H. Wylie all well known to me to be credible citizens of Wise County, Texas, and who after being by me duly sworn upon their respective oath, each depose and says that they believe and have reason to believe that they are the parties referred to in an article being published in the Wise County Messenger signed by "Eva Crowlover Read." They each say that there were no dominoes or 42 played on said occasion, affiants J. A. Tucker and wife say that they have no dominoes on their premises and have had none during the year, that the said Jack Scroggins did not canvass for votes on said occasion, that he was there in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the law, any statement to contrary is untrue and only calculated to deceive.

Witness my hand at Boyd, Texas, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1930.
J. A. Tucker, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Jack Scroggins, C. H. Wylie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1930.

W. E. MUNN,
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Renshaw of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renshaw and son, L. Wayne, of Rhome, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hill and Hill and daughter of Hillsboro, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw, this week.

SLIDELL PEOPLE THANK FRIENDS

Appreciate Help to Build Public Park—List Of Contributors

We, the Slidell community, wish to take this opportunity to thank our out of town friends, who have contributed to our park fund. We have a nice park started here in our square, but have more work to do and will greatly appreciate any donation.

Below is given a list of the donors and the amount given by each of our out of town friends, we wish to call attention to each donor personally, and suggest that Slidell people show their appreciation by patronizing these people when possible.

Cody Milligan of Decatur, \$10.00; C. H. Fletcher of Decatur, \$10.00; Christian Furniture Company of Decatur, \$1.00; Burton & Douglas Oil Company of Decatur, \$5.00; H. M. Buttrill candidate for tax collector of Wise county, \$1.00; L. C. Slimp, candidate for tax collector of Wise county, \$1.00; Wm. Workman, candidate for sheriff of Wise county, 50c; Wallace Gregg, candidate for county superintendent of Wise county, \$1.00; Morris Motor Company of Krum, \$2.50; Bewley Mills of Krum, (flour), \$3.50; Jerry Giles of Sanger, \$5.00; Sanger Mill, (flour) \$3.50; S. I. Self Motor Company of Denton, \$5.00; Pete McGovern, salesman of Denton, \$1.00; L. B. Shaver Insurance Company of Denton, \$2.50; King Gro. Company of Denton, (flour and meal) \$1.20; Rhome Milling Company of Rhome, (flour) \$4.50; Otto Candy Company of Denton, (candy) \$4.00; Gainesville & Denton Bakery Company (cakes and cash) \$2.00; Pearlstone & Bolton Gro. Company of Denton (coffee) 80c; Fort Worth Wholesale Gro. Company, (merchandise) \$6.00.

REUNION WILL BE GREAT AFFAIR

Preparations for the coming session of the Wise county reunion are demanding unusual exertions on the part of the committee headed by John L. Gentry. The old pavilion is already down on the ground and a new structure going up in its place. The size is 80x60 and the building will sit east and west the long way, as reversing the former position. A twenty foot stage and platform will occupy the entire south side and bring the audience into much closer contact with platform proceedings than was formerly possible.

The Bill H. Hames Shows were signed up for the midway area last Monday, and will bring four or five shows and as many rides and not less than 25 concessions.

Contracting with the Texas Power & Light Company an electric compression pump will be installed before the dates of the occasion, which, being August 6-7-8, now only a few days off. The service from this pump substituting for the gasoline pump will give a good water pressure throughout the grounds as is enjoyed in Decatur.

Scott Avery and his Decatur band will make music for the big event. Last year this band and no other did service for the occasion and was so sadly missed that a plea went up this year for the employment of a musical organization.

Last Tuesday Chairman Gentry and Cliff Cates visited Alvord, Chico, Bridgeport, Paradise, Boyd and Rhome and invited those communities to contribute each a period of pavilion entertainment to the festivities of the reunion. Decatur will be asked to contribute entertainment talent and the invitation will be carried along to Park Springs, Newark, Greenwood, Slidell and Allison. The rodeo will be still another feature of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Dallas, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Horace Renshaw, who has been in the American Hospital in Paris, France, for a year; then in Johns Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, for the past year studying bone surgery, returned to his home here last week. Dr. Renshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw of Decatur.

Mrs. Worth Arnett, who has been dangerously ill, as a result of blood-poisoning in her nose, is reported sinking as Messenger goes to press this (Wednesday) evening, with no hopes for her recovery.

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FOR SALE—Real home grown tomatoes. Large, beautiful fruit.—AETNA B. RIPPY, Decatur. (11)

WILL TAKE small clear place in Decatur on well located brick duplex in Fort Worth.—P. O. BOX 1173, Fort Worth, Texas. 29-4t

VACATION RATES at Wizard Wells. Room and board for all that we can care for. Free camping grounds; plenty of shade for campers. Come and drink from the old reliable well that has helped so many to health.—CHRISTAL HOTEL. (31)

FOR SALE—Pears, \$1.00 per bushel at the orchard.—W. H. DUNAWAY, Rte. 2, Decatur. 30

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A Natural Mineral Water

Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination.

It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except mineral extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process.

We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.

CRAZY WATER COMPANY
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

"Vacation Rates"

ROOMS \$1.00 TO \$2.00

NONE HIGHER

CRAZY WATER HOTEL
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Card of Thanks

To all who were so good and kind to us in the deep sorrow, in the loss of our son, Arvel, we extend our thanks, and may heaven's richest blessings be on you all; and may you have such loving friends when your sorrows come.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris, Children and Relatives.

S. J. R. No. 7. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations

that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said state, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing sections; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, en-

titled, "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment

shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
(30-4t)

E. L. Walker's Cash Store

LARD - - - - - \$1.10
8 Pound Pail

SUGAR - - - - - \$1.00
18 Pounds

JAR LIDS - - - - - 25c
Dozen

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Dozen

Flour, 24 No. 1 Guaranteed 70c

Hominy, No. 2 1-2 10c

Guaranteed Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.25
GRAB 'EM

Salmons, tall can, 2 for 25c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. 22c

Syrup, Staley's, gallon 65c

Peas, 2 for 25c

Soda, large pkg. 8c

Meat, Smoked, pound 25c

Coffee, pound 25c

Spagetti, 3 for 15c

Shredded Wheat large pkg. 10c

Corn, 2 for 25c

Oats, Mothers China 32c

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Sell us your Poultry, Eggs and Cream

Charter No. 168 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Decatur Building & Loan Association

at Decatur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1930.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$161,565.70
Stock Loans	1,861.07
Due from Banks	1,575.32
Cash	493.33
Interest earned but not collected	1,864.35
Insurance, Taxes, Etc., paid for Members	266.02

TOTAL \$167,625.79

LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$1,248.63
Advance Payment Stock	54,663.12
Fully Paid Stock	29,400.00
Legal Reserve	411.26
Undivided Profits	38.43
Interest earned but not collected	1,864.35

TOTAL \$167,625.79

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wise

We, J. L. Ward as President, and W. W. Boyd as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. WARD, President.

W. W. BOYD, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST

ED GIBSON, J. A. SIMMONS, J. J. RIEGER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, A. D. 1930.

W. O. BAILEY,

Notary Public Wise County, Texas.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, ON BROKEN LOTS OF SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE. IF YOU CAN USE THEM GRAB THEM WHILE THEY ARE HOT.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's and young men's Summer Suits—Tropicals and Palm Beach. Size 36 to 42—

Values to \$25.00

\$13.85

Men's Soft Straws	98c
Boy's \$1.50 Knickers	98c
Broadcloth Dress Shirts	98c
Men's 50c Silk Hose	39c
Men's Scout Shoes	\$1.59
Hawk Brand Overalls	\$1.10
Boy's Overalls	89c
Kiddies' Unionalls	59c
Boy's Shirts, 32 to 40	25c
Boy's Shorts, 32 to 40	35c
50c Leather Palm Gloves	39c
4 Yards 35c Voiles	\$1.00
6 Yards 25c Prints	\$1.00
10 Yards 36 Inch Percale	\$1.00
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SILK DRESSES

Flat Crepe Dresses—Bright beautiful patterns—Prints and pastels.

Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 42

\$8.85

SILK DRESSES

1 Rack of 50 Dresses priced to sell for these three days. Values to \$15.00—Special price—

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

6 dozen ladies' House Frocks—values to \$1.50—

Friday and Saturday

97c

Felt House Shoes	49c
5 Dozen Ladies' Aprons	25c
40 Inch Flat Crepes	98c
\$1.00 Silk Hose	69c
3 Yards 50c Voiles	\$1.00

J. J. Rieger Dry Goods Co.

ANNUAL REUNION

DECATUR, TEXAS

JOE WHEELER PARK

August 6-7-8

FORTIETH ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS AND EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, AND WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE GREATEST AND MOST PLEASANT GATHERING. HOME-COMING OF FORMER WISE COUNTY CITIZENS, AND GENERAL GOOD TIME OF OLD-TIMERS AND THEIR DESCENDENTS.

**Rodeo--Carnival--
Music**

A new pavillion is being erected; one that will be comfortable and roomy, where you can meet your friends and enjoy the festivities. Plenty of pure water, shade, etc. Come and camp.

August 6-7-8

JOE WHEELER PARK

DECATUR, TEXAS

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF PRECINCTS 1 - 6:

Decatur, Texas, July 23, 1930.
This is to certify that during my last two years as County Judge of Wise County 1925 and 1926, the State Highway Department took over no public roads of Wise County during W. H. Walker's first two years in office; that State Highway No. 2 and State Highway No. 39 were taken over by the State Highway Department for maintenance purposes during the years of 1923 and 1924.

S. M. WARD,
Decatur, Texas, July 23, 1930.
This is to certify that there has not been any public roads of Wise County Department for maintenance purposes taken over by the State Highway since Jan. 1927.

CARL FAITH,
County Judge.
George Cummins and William Rice were Bridgeport and Chico visitors last Saturday afternoon.

A credulous man is a deceiver.—
Bacon.

Episcopal Church

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and you are invited to attend. Rec. Maceo, of Fort Worth will preach.

Judge C. M. Cureton,
Austin, Texas.

We the undersigned members of the Wise County Bar, hereby extend to you our unqualified endorsement in your candidacy for re-election as

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

You have, in our judgment, been worthy of the great honor of serving as Chief Justice of our highest court, your opinions have been based on logic and reason, and we believe that in every sense you have been a "just judge."

J. V. Patterson, H. E. Lobdell, H. G. Woodruff, John G. Gose, W. C. Shults, M. W. Burch, F. A. Davenport, Jennings C. Brown, C. T. Gettys.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that I will be responsible for only such debts in connection with my road contracts in Wise county, that are authorized in writing by me.

F. E. WATSON

Decatur, Texas, February 25, 1930.

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Arvel Steenson Harris was born December 3, 1909; passed from this life July 21, 1930. He was converted early in life. He is survived by his father, mother, one sister and four brothers and a host of other relatives

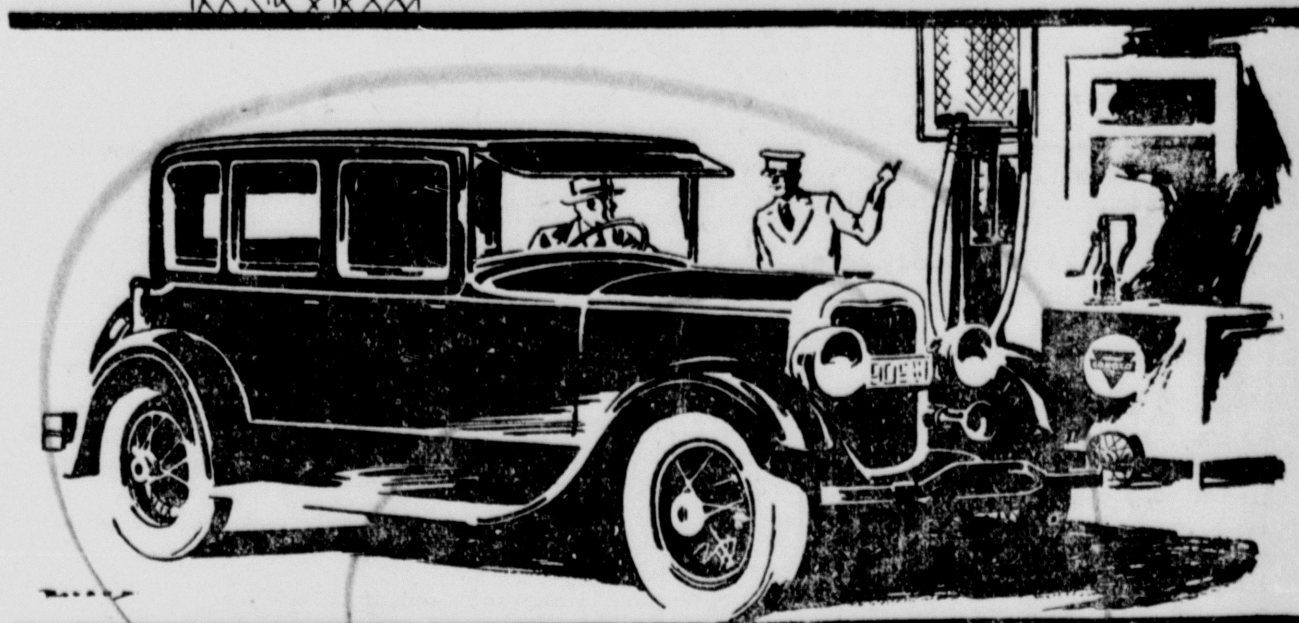
and friends to mourn his death. He was always obedient and helped to share the hardships and burdens of life. His body was laid to rest in the Boyd cemetery July 23.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey is holding a big meeting at the First Baptist church in Justin.

Sanskrit is the most ancient of Hind language.

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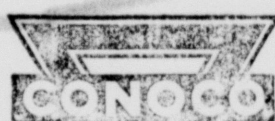
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FORMER SECRETARY OF HON. GUINN WILLIAMS URGES SUPPORT OF JUDGE B. D. SARTIN FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the 13th Congressional District.

I am glad of the privilege of expressing to the voters of the Thirteenth Congressional District my reason for supporting Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls for Congress. I am a citizen of Decatur, Texas, and the daughter of Andrew Mann, who was for many years an outstanding citizen of Wise County. My father had been a life long friend of Mr. Williams, the present Congressman of this district. My cousin, Lee Mann, formerly served as Sheriff of Wise County wants voters to know he endorses everything I say and do in this campaign.

In 1928 I served as secretary to Mr. Williams in Washington, D. C. I have always worked for and supported Mr. Williams, and in 1926 was active for him in his race against Judge Sartin of Wichita Falls, and I want to let the people of this district know my reason for being active in the support of Judge Sartin at this time. My father who died some months ago urged me to take the stump against Mr. Williams and to vindicate a wrong done to my father and myself. And I want the people of this district to know that I am now trying to undo the work we did to defeat Judge Sartin in 1926, and I am now asking the voters of this district to elect Judge Sartin to Congress who should have been elected in 1926.

Prior to 1928 my father and myself made a contract with Mr. Williams, whereby I was to leave a good position in Dallas, Texas, and go as the private secretary of Mr. Williams to Washington. Now at that time the law set aside four thousand dollars per year for office help for a Congressman and of this amount I received fifteen hundred dollars leaving twenty five hundred which was paid to Mrs. Guinn Williams, although Mrs. Williams did not get a letter out of the office or do any of the work in the office of Mr. Williams. And out of the fifteen hundred dollars which I received I paid Mrs. Williams fifty dollars per month for board. At the end of the first year of my service with Mr. Williams in Washington I was to receive the full salary as secretary. Soon after the start of my work for Mr. Williams he insisted that private telegrams on personal business be charged to the United States government and I declined as my oath and conscience would not permit me charge to Uncle Sam expenses that are of a private and personal nature. Mr. Williams became angry with me and from that time on became obdurate and insolent refusing to be courteous and having an unreasonable and angry feeling toward me. And before the first year of my contract with him was fulfilled I was informed that I was to be discharged from his service. When my father learned of the manner in which I had been treated he protested with Mr. Williams and called his attention to the Masonic obligation that required protection for a Mason's daughter.

It will be remembered that my father was a life time Mason, served as Master of one lodge for 16 years and at two different times served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 4th District of the Grand Lodge of Texas. This shock to my father caused by the treatment of Mr. Williams hastened his death, and he begged for strength that he might live to tell the people of Wise County and of the Thirteenth district about the record of Mr. Williams. It was at this time that he urged me to give my support to Judge Sartin of Wichita Falls and to go to the people of this district and help the man that we had helped defeat in 1926.

Since leaving the services of Mr. Williams he reported that he was good to me and that he kept me in his home without charging me for my board. I have here in my hand checks showing the payments of fifty dollars per month board for the time I stayed in the home of Mr. Williams. I would not have gone to Washington giving up my position in Dallas except on the ground that I was to receive the full pay as secretary after one year's experience in the office at Washington. Unkind remarks have been made about me and my family by Mr. Williams, and I am telling the people of this district the true facts connected with the office of Mr. Williams and particularly the employment of his wife on the government payroll without having her to do any of the office work. No man can criticize me and the memory of my father without having me resent it and to tell the people of this district the true facts. Mr. Williams has denied in a public speech at Bellevue, Texas, that his wife is on the Payroll as his secretary. If this is not true just now, she has been taken off for the present campaign, and I hear his daughter has been put in her place.

I know of my knowledge that Mrs. Guinn Williams drew twenty five hundred dollars of the money set aside for secretarial help during the time I served as secretary to Mr. Williams at Washington. I also know that the woman that I succeeded drew only nine hundred a year for the two years before I took her place and that Mrs. Williams drew thirty one hundred dollars of the four thousand dollars set aside for payment of office help and yet Mrs. Williams during that time did not get a letter out of the office nor do any of the work as secretary whatever. I make this statement in order that the people of the district may know the true facts with reference to the hiring of a secretary by Mr. Williams and the money received by his wife.

LELA MANN.

(Political Adv.)

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, July 24, 1930

Forty Years Ago

July 26, 1890.

Monday, Frank Ford's friends were invited to his father's, Dr. J. F. Ford, where a very pleasant time was had. Miss Mary D. Cobb of Aurora, is visiting Miss Trula Lang.

Miss Tod Collins, who has been the guest of Misses Virgie and Effie Williams of Denton, returned Saturday.

Miss Bugie Pickett is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Shoemaker.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hallsell.

Miss Emma Adams of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Miss Antonette Devereux, returned home Wednesday.

Bob Cates has withdrawn from the commissioners race.

J. T. Johnson, a leading candidate for county judge, was among our esteemed visitors on Tuesday. He left here to address the people at Boonsville on Tuesday night and at Cotondale the following night.

W. J. Mann of Garrett's Creek, is preparing to build a big barn.

Tom McClure went up to Henrietta on Wednesday to visit his brother, J. M. McClure, and family.

If Wise county has a son whom she hopes to honor with a seat in congress, it will be very foolish in swapping Hare for Bailey at this stage of

the game—especially as it is known that Hare will decline to be candidate again.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick a young man of considerable ability, has announced as a candidate for representative of the county against Hon. G. B. Pickett, an old and able member of the house.

Congressman Hare and Hon. J. W. Bailey are making a thorough canvass of this county for congress. They will speak at Aurora and close at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Decatur. Judge Hare has many warm friends and able supporters and Mr. Bailey is making a splendid impression. Enough counties have held conventions to make Decatur the Indiana of the district; the race here will be a hot one and will likely be very close. Each one's friends seem confident of carrying the county.

Twenty Years Ago

July 29, 1910.

Roy Heathington has accepted a position as clerk in the City National Bank.

Miss Myrtle Cobb of Cleburne, was guest of Mrs. E. P. Gibson during the reunion.

Mrs. W. H. Ratliff of Quanah, is visiting in the city, guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Barton.

Sam Bellah and family have gone to St. Louis and New York, where Mr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman: GUINN WILLIAMS.

For Senator: GRADY WOODRUFF. EUGENE MILLER.

For Local Representative: W. W. BOYD. W. C. SHULTS.

For County Judge: H. E. BRADY. T. F. (TUL) PETTY. GRANGER BLEWETT. JESSE A. MADDOX.

For County Clerk: W. V. CUNNINGHAM. CLIFTON HALL. LORY D. WHITE.

For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN.

Bellah will buy his fall stock of dry goods.

Misses Cora and Dollie Boyd were in the city Wednesday attending the protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Dr. Chas. B. Simmons will leave in a day or two for New York where he goes to finish up his study in the treatment of the eye, nose and throat.

C. W. Martin has sold the Hogsett ranch at Elma Switch to J. Dodkins of Hillsboro. The ranch is composed of 3000 acres and the price paid was \$195,000.

Tom McClure, ex-sheriff of Wise county, but for the past several years a prominent citizen of Stamford, was elected sheriff of Jones county at the primary election Saturday.

Marriage license was granted to Mr. H. G. Spencer and Miss Florence Zadik in Fort Worth Wednesday. Miss Zadik is the daughter of our old townsman, Wm. Zadik, and has many friends in Decatur.

Rev. J. H. Heathington and family have moved back to Decatur from Hollis, Okla. Rev. Heathington has been elected general agent for the Decatur Baptist college and will devote his entire time to working for that school.

Uncle Sam Woody is resting up from his picnic activities with relatives and friends in and near Bowie.

The total number of producing wells brought in during May was 442, an increase of 94 over April, according to the monthly report of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

For Sheriff:

W. M. WORKMAN. J. T. FAITH. EARL C. CHAPMAN. CHARLIE THOMAS. JACK SCROGGINS.

For Tax Collector:

L. C. SLIMP. H. M. (SHORTY) BUTRILL. CHAS. E. SPARKS. CHARLIE CROSS.

For Commissioner, Precincts 1 and 6:

B. D. SMITH. HENRY WALKER. PORTER KEY. A. M. (AUZ) SHAW.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

C. E. PAYNE. K. L. (KEMP) SLIMP. HASS TATUM.

For County Superintendent:

WALLACE GREGG. MRS. OMA CARTWRIGHT.

For County Treasurer:

ROGER BARFIELD. E. O. HARRIS.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

ABE BIRDWELL. W. F. WILLIS.

For District Clerk:

J. C. ALEXANDER. J. M. TRUSSELL.

For Tax Assessor:

LEE CLEMENT. (Re-election; Second Term)

Grady Woodruff For State Senator



GRADY WOODRUFF, DECATUR ATTORNEY, IS A NATIVE OF WISE COUNTY, IS UPRIGHT, SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS, ABLE AND FEARLESS AS A CITIZEN AND AS A PUBLIC SERVANT. HE IS WORTHY AND WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE HIGH OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR.

Signed:

REV. R. E. BELL, Pastor First Baptist Church. DR. J. L. WARD, Pres. Decatur Baptist College. REV. J. W. BAILEY, Elder First Baptist Church. REV. SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor Fundamental Baptist Church.

LORY D. WHITE, County Clerk. ROBT. L. TAYLOR, Tax Collector. GEO. T. GAGE, Sheriff. LEE CLEMENTS, Tax Assessor. H. E. BRADY, Justice of the Peace, Decatur. F. A. DAVENPORT, County Attorney. JENNINGS BROWN, Assistant County Attorney. ELMER GEORGE, County Treasurer. J. C. ALEXANDER, District Clerk. CARL FAITH, County Judge. CLIFF D. CATES, Sec. Chamber of Commerce. FRANK TURNER, Pres. 1st. Nat'l Bank Bridgeport. NEWTON P. TAYLOR, Ex-Service Man. Capt. 131st Field Artillery N. G. JACK RIEGER, Owner Rieger Dry Goods Co. S. M. WARD, Mayor of Decatur. And hundreds of other farmers and business men.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 22nd SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

Three times Wise County has elected me to the Legislature. I am a candidate for the State Senate.

IF ELECTED I SHALL FAVOR:

Adequate support of education, and all eleemosynary institutions; legislation for protection of municipally operated utilities and the regulation of rates charged by all public service corporations by a competent Board; conservation natural resources; priority of uses of water from all our rivers and streams for agricultural and municipal purposes over Power Companies; an elective highway commission; a law to prohibit such commission from re-routing highways away from towns so as to miss them; the rehabilitation of the prison system upon lands now owned by the state; a strict assessment law to reach property now escaping taxation; and all laws INTENDED TO BENEFIT OR IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF LABOR will receive my full support. I shall oppose the highway bond issue, but, with proper safe guards to protect the people against additional bonds and to insure the lowest possible interest, I will submit it to a vote of the people for their final judgment thereon.

I shall try to harmonize the industrial, agricultural and livestock interests of this state so as to promote development along all lines.

ANSWERING UNTRUE CAMPAIGN CHARGES MADE AGAINST ME:

I am personally and politically a prohibitionist. As a member of the legislature for six years I cast every vote for prohibition and law enforcement, and I am opposed to repeal or modification of the prohibition laws. I voted every time DRY against the Search and Seizure law; my opponents both voted WET for this law.

My father has been a licensed Baptist minister for thirty years, and I HAVE NEVER VOTED FOR NOR FAVORED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DISBAR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE IN THIS STATE.

I have never favored nor voted to disfranchise any citizen or group of citizens because of their vote for Hoover at the last General Election.

I am NOT AN EVOLUTIONIST and have never voted favoring it. I DID NOT VOTE FOR ANY BILL AT ANY TIME TO LEGALIZE GAMBLING ON HORSE RACES IN THIS STATE.

I only ask that the record be correctly quoted upon the above matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Grady Woodruff

A Vote For Grady Woodruff Is A Vote For Good Government. Your Vote and Influence Will Be Gratefully Appreciated.

This advertisement is paid for by people who are interested in better government and Mr. Woodruff.

Vote For

EARL CHAPMAN

For Sheriff

With the closing of the campaign the friends of Earl Chapman solicit the support of the voters for a man who has proved himself to be qualified for the high office --- He stands four-square, open and above-board for the principles that are advocated by law-abiding, God-fearing people --- He is a clean Christian gentleman, and he has made the race on his own qualifications, not on the demerits of his opponents --- Join us in giving him the nomination for the office of sheriff.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CHAPMAN

LOCAL NEWS

Jack and Miss Sylvia Rieger have been visiting in Wichita Falls.

Bill Perlin and Glen Hunt visited Mrs. Hunt in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. R. J. Lindsey visited friends in Greenwood last week.

Miss Gladys Thomason was a Denton visitor last Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Joy Bell were Denton visitors last Monday.

Wade Eskridge of Hobart, Okla., is here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinkle are away visiting relatives this week.

Miss Ruby Hawkins of Fort Worth, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Tom Dunn went to Fort Worth Sunday to see Dr. Saunders.

James Garrett Dillehay was in Illinois Bend Tuesday.

Charles Harding was in Nocona on business Monday.

J. Z. Spain visited relatives in Montague Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

Miss Flora Reeves is visiting her sister in Dallas this week.

Miss Mabel Jones has been on the sick list this week.

"Butch" Richter was in Bowie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Counts and children of Dalhart, Texas, visited Mrs. Etta Counts here last week-end.

Miss Rena Counts of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Harper of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper.

Miss Pauline New is visiting her cousin, Miss Wyonda New, in Dallas this week.

Misses Wanda Stone and Alice Frances Kerr were Denton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Man and children of Wichita Falls, visited in Decatur last Sunday.

Misses Louise Greer and Maurine McCracken are visiting Mrs. L. C. Walker in Dallas this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Payne and children have returned to their home in Paducah, Texas, after a visit with Dr. Payne's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Payne of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughter Miss Maxine, were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

Miss Emma Dean Belew of Thuber, visited her parents here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burch attended the funeral of Sam Shadle in Weatherford Monday.

Mr. Bruce Oats and son, Junior, of Wichita Falls, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed and Mrs. Lee Cartwright were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Gettys and son E. M. Jr. of Denton, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Miss Leffel, of Denton, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

Fred Milligan of Greenwood, visited his sister, Mrs. J. V. Patterson, here last week-end.

Miss Betty Lou Lillard of Denton, spent last week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. R. E. Wood, from Big Spring, Texas, is visiting her brother, J. W. Bailey and family.

Dr. Young, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cora Bowman.

Ed Young, from the east side of the county, was in town several days this week, listening to the political talk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Isom and son, have returned to their home in Lawton, Okla., after a visit with Mr. Isom's parents, Mrs. Philip Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gose and children and T. J. Mitchell of Quanah, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

Hays Dunaway, who has been working in East Texas, is here this week visiting friends.

Miss Hedwig Sydow, who is an employee for the Westmoreland Company at Amarillo, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sydow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Breedlove, Howard Jordan and Miss Lois Breedlove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slagle in Sherman last Sunday.

Misses Louise Strange, Dorothy Patterson, Grace Bell, and Lois Breedlove, who are attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton this summer, spent last week-end with their relatives and friends here.

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TO THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY:

Owing to the fact that I have spent a great deal of time in the hospital and suffered the loss of my leg, and am also in bad financial condition, it has been impossible for me to travel over the county and see the voters.

I desire to assure you and every person in the county that it would be a pleasure to me to see you personally and discuss my candidacy for County Clerk with you. If, on account of circumstances beyond my control I do not get to see you, I want you to take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence, and I assure you that anything you may do in my behalf will be very highly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
W. V. CUNNINGHAM.

P. S.—I am certain that if elected I am fully qualified and will be physically able to attend to all duties of this office.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY:
As it has been brought to my attention that there are current reports that Mr. W. V. Cunningham is totally disabled and will not be able to fill the office of County Clerk if elected, I will say that if such reports have been circulated they are not true.

Mr. Cunningham has had a crippled leg for years and has lately had to have his foot removed, and it is our opinion that soon he will be in better condition than he has been for many years, and if he should be elected there is no reason why his disabled foot should have anything to do with his filling the position of County Clerk.

Respectfully,
CHAS. H. HARRIS, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes and son have returned from several weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and children of Wichita Falls, were here visiting friend and relatives last week-end.

Miss Maxine McCracken who has been visiting in Wichita Falls for the past three weeks, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Glen Hunt, who has been in Harris Hospital for the past two weeks where she underwent an operation, was reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. B. Austin Jones of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson and sons, Sam and Gerald, attended the wedding of Mrs. Pearson's sister in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Miss Jo Mae Thurmond visited her parents in Sulphur Springs last week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell and son Trabue, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tyler and Harry Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frazer in Dallas last Sunday.

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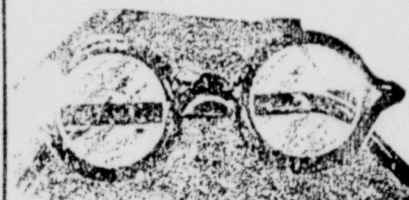
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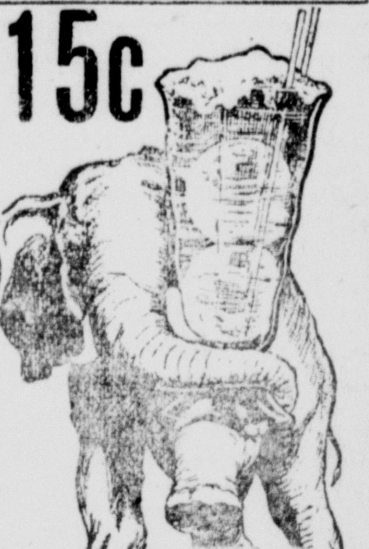
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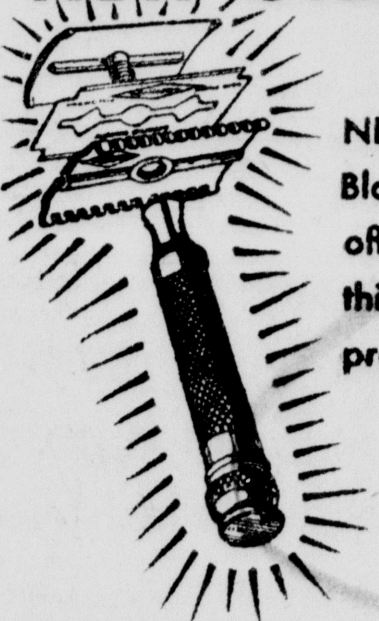
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STRONG STATES RACE ISSUES

"My candidacy for the state senate has been presented upon these issues: Enlargement of our public schools so the 96 per cent of 1,500,000 boys and girls who cannot attend colleges may be made practical producers. Criminal producers never become criminals. Delinquent boys and girls make serious problems for every community. 95 per cent of our criminals are very young. I favor legalized agencies in every community to carry into effect our laws for child welfare and juvenile protection, which agencies will transform the greater part of our young criminals into useful citizens.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in useless salaries should be eliminated from our state's payroll; industrializing the penitentiaries will save annual appropriation of \$500,000 to cover deficits; every class of property not exempt should be assessed for taxation; adjustments in court procedure to expedite that business will save many thousands of dollars in such expense; I unalterably oppose issuing bonds upon the state's credit for any purpose. The above are a few of the many items which can be used for all but removing ad valorem taxes from small homes and real estate.

All references to my opponents have been confined exclusively to their records as public officials. I have not one time indulged in personalities or mud-slinging.

Moral issues are just as much economical and vital as any others. I oppose legalized gambling for any purpose.

An effort was made in the past, and will be made in the next legislature to legalize gambling on horse racing and prize-fighting. I shall oppose both in every manner possible.

Some very unfair misrepresentations have been made about my position as a prohibitionist, and I request those who will to investigate my record thoroughly. Publicly and privately, I have always been, and always will be a consistent prohibitionist, dry inside and outside. I have never failed to support our prohibition laws in their entirety, both State and National. There is no compromise with me on this question, and I shall use my best effort at all times to resist the dastardly attempts being made to modify, annul or repeal any of our prohibition laws, and do all in my power to uphold and strengthen them.

I shall oppose public service utilities in their effort to procure a regulatory and rate making commission, but favor strengthening the laws conferring such powers upon the governing bodies of cities and towns. I am pledged to legislation to prevent public officials accepting compensation from public service corporations, or any one whose interest is adverse to the interest of the voters of this district.

My candidacy is presented only as a means to an end. I have no personal desire except to carry the wishes of the voters of the 22nd Senatorial District into legislation in their favor. The response has been most gratifying.

TRUE STRONG.
(Political Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roper, son and daughter, have returned to their home in Winslow, Ark., after a visit with Mr. Roper's sister, Mrs. Philip Jones.

Little Misses Joyce and Virginia Payne have been visiting several weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Payne.

John W. James and wife of Fort Worth, paid Mrs. James' parents, J. W. Bailey and wife, a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Belew and Wilbur Spain were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Gus and Oscar Whitehead and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Erby of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bredlove and family here last week.

Mrs. Gus Samsel visited relatives in Mississippi last week. She was accompanied home by her little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, and little daughter, Wanda Lou, have returned to their home in Muleshoe, Texas, from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones.

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For County Judge

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and now carrying one of the most complete stocks, and while in town Saturday participating in the election, drop in and inspect our goods We want your trade, and if fair and square dealing and prices to your liking will get it, you will become a customer.

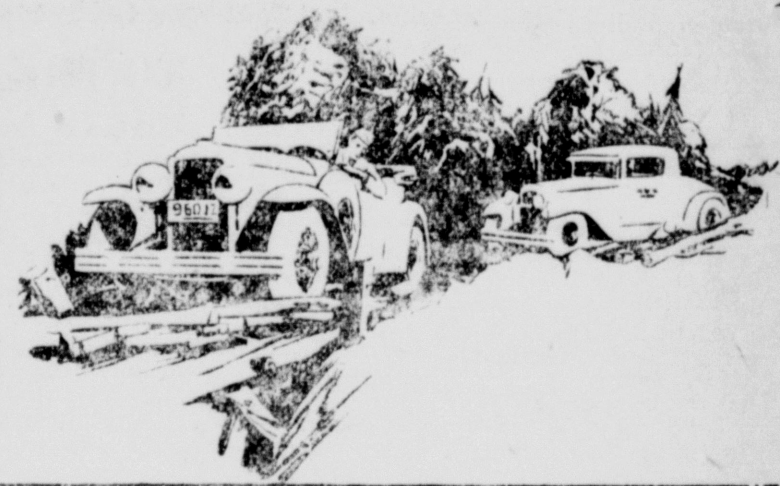
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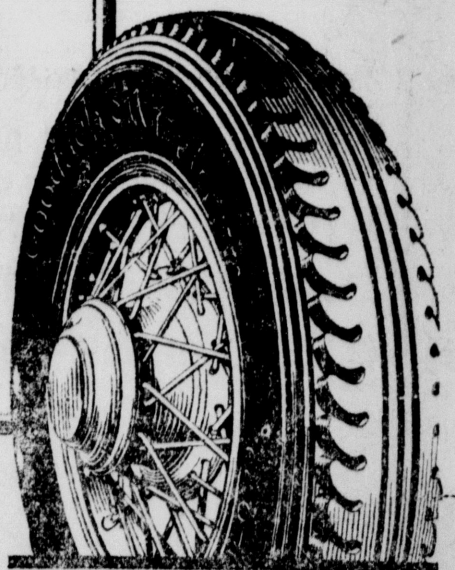
Nothing special about it. Silvertown. Nothing out of the usual run. It came straight from stock for us grueling trip with the Silver Fleet. And it received no care . . . no attention . . . you can't give your tires.

That's why we're sure of ourselves when we say you can get mileage like this from Silvertowns. They've proved they have the stuff. Proved they can beat all comers in open competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and children of Bridgeport, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

Good show at the Majestic.

S. J. R. No. 2

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

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The first day of our Mid Summer Sale was most successful—Proving again the buying public's faith in our merchandise, our values and our policies.

Friday and Saturday we offer many desirable items at much lower prices than usual.

WORK SHOES Men's Tan Scout Shoes, composition sole, solid leather insole. A wonderful value. Per Pair— \$1.69	RAYON TWO PIECE UNDERWEAR Men's Non Run Rayon Trunks and Shirts, white and pastel shades—Regular 75c value. Each— 49c	BUCK BRAND OVERALLS Best Grade Buck Brand Overalls—blue, white back, denim and stripe, high and suspender back, the South's Best Overall, sizes to 44 waist, per pair— \$1.10
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ALL SUMMER STRAWS PRICED FOR CLEARANCE

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\$6.95 Values, Specially Priced	\$5.45
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Beautiful styles, exceptional values, no old stock—all this season's buying. All Shoes reduced during this Sale.

TURKISH TOWELS 15x27 Turkish Towels, pink, blue, green and orange. Special each— 9c	PILLOW CASES 42x36 Garza Pillow Cases, wide hem, no dressing, each— 25c	PREMIUM AND GARZA SHEETS 81x90 Inch, fully bleached, limited number, each— 98c
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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Good Quality Derrick blue and grey Work Shirts, full cut, two bellows pockets, coat style. Special— 69c	MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS Men's Black Dress Oxfords, Per Pair—\$2.65 All Shoes Reduced For This Clearance	PORTO RICAN GOWNS White, pink and Peach—Sizes 16 and 17 at— 49c
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7c	Lb.—4c	Pk.—45c	Lb.—5c	Lb.—6c

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Pillsbury Flour, 48 pounds \$1.65; 24 pounds	85c
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Iona Peas 2 cans 25c		Iona Blackeyed Peas No. 2 can 19c
Iona Cocoa 2 lb. 25c		Iona Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Iona Salt 4 lbs. 10c		Quaker Maid Pork-Beans 3 cans 23c

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Shredded Wheat pkg. 10c	8 O'CLOCK COFFEE LB.—25c	Nectar Tea 1-2 lb. 29c
Eagle Brand Milk 19c		Nectar Tea 1-4 lb. 15c
Post Toasties 2 pkg. 24c		Diamond Salt 3 pkg. 10c

Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c	Del Monte Peaches 1gc. can 21c
Grated Pineapple No. 2 25c	Del Monte Pears No. 2 can 23c
Del Monte Apricots o. 2 21c	Sliced Pineapple No. 2 25c
Broken Sliced Pineapple 2 1/2 25c	Grated Pineapple 13 oz. 15c
Iona Peaches No. 2 1-2 can 19c	Spinach, 2 No. 1 cans 21c
Maxwell H. Coffee 3 lb. \$1.17	N-B-C Salted Crackers 2 lb. 29c
Graham Crackers No. 2 box 29c	Jello, all flavors 3 pkcs. 25c

Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

TRUSTEES MEETING AUGUST 6th

The annual meeting of the school trustees of Wise county will be held at Decatur on August 6. The meeting will be held in the district court room at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Griffin, rural school supervisor from the Department of Education, will address the meeting. He will discuss the rural aid law, the high school tuition law, and other matters of vital importance to the schools of Wise county. Trustees and all others interested in our schools are urged to attend the meeting. Mr. Griffin will be glad to answer questions and offer suggestions concerning the administration of our schools. It is hoped that a large attendance may be had at this meeting on Wednesday morning of August 6.

STATE PAYS LAST DOLLAR OF PER CAPITA

The last dollar of the per capita apportionment was paid by the state last week. Each child in Wise county received from the state of Texas the sum of \$17.50 this past year. This is the highest per capita ever paid and has aided very materially in giving the children of Wise county longer school terms. The total amount paid to Wise county in the per capita apportionment is \$84,350. Besides this the state will have paid the schools of Wise county about \$40,000 from the rural aid fund before Sept. 1, 1930.

PATRON PLEASED WITH BUS ROUTE

Mr. J. B. Gresham of the Pleasant Valley community west of Bridgeport is pleased with the school bus route maintained by the Bridgeport school. In commenting on the matter he said: "Our consolidation with Bridgeport three years ago was about the best thing that has happened to us folks out here at Pleasant Valley. We have tried it now three years and it has been highly satisfactory. My children walk about fifty yards to meet the bus and are taken directly to school. I do not have to worry about their getting to school for I know the bus driver will see to that. Then in the afternoons they come directly home on the bus so that I know just where they are and who has charge of them during all the time that they are away from home. Mr. Galey of the Bridgeport board tells me that we country people have the advantage of the town people in that regard. After school the children in town are free to go about as they choose. Bridgeport has a splendid school and we are proud of it. Our children have the same school advantages as the children living right in Bridgeport."

MILLARD HORTON TO GET DEGREE

Mr. Millard Horton of Decatur and former principal of the Catlett school, will enter the Teachers College at Denton at the opening of the fall term with the expectation of completing the work for his degree by the end of the fall term. Mr. Horton lacks but 21 term hours of achieving this distinction. Here is another young man who is demonstrating what can be done by industry and persistence. He has taught school during the winter for the past several years and attended the Teachers College during the summer. However, during this summer he has been working in the harvest fields instead of attending school because the courses he desired are not offered until the fall term. The unemployment situation does not worry Millard Horton because he is willing to turn his hand to any honest labor that comes his way even though it does involve arduous toil and long hours in the grain fields. The world can't keep a fellow like that down.

PER CAPITA LESS FOR NEXT YEAR

A letter from Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs of the Department of Education has this to say regarding the per capita apportionment for next year:

"It is difficult at this time to estimate the probable per capita for the year 1930-31, but I am of the opinion that it will not be more than \$17.00 and not less than \$16.50. The estimate of income has not yet been furnished by the comptroller's office. The number of scholars will be materially increased on account of the enumeration of the six year old children."

This reduction in the per capita apportionment was anticipated by this office last year and the county administration assessment so adjusted as to leave about the same amount per scholar for each of the two years. The assessment for county administration for next year will not exceed fifty cents whereas last year it was \$1.50.

COTTONDALE TRUSTEES TAKING "OUTLOOK"

A large number of Wise county trustees are now regular readers of "The Texas Outlook," official organ of the Texas State Teachers Association. The latest subscribers to this school journal are H. W. Coffman, E. R. Paschal, and R. J. Carter, trustees of the Cottondale school. Trustees

find in the Outlook much material of vital interest to the schools. Much of the progress made by the schools of Wise county during the last few years is due to the trustees, teachers, and patrons becoming better informed on school affairs. Enlightenment is the necessary first step to progress and the trustees of Wise county are to be congratulated upon informing themselves about the schools.

ALLISON TO BUILD NEW HOUSE

The Allison District will erect a new school building this summer. Work on the new structure has been delayed until the rush of the harvest season is passed. The building will contain two class rooms, two cloak rooms, and two book rooms with built in shelves for the library. The building and equipment will cost approximately \$3800. The trustees of the district who will have charge of letting the contract are J. L. Cox, M. H. Kellam, and A. R. Kellam. The new building is made necessary because of the destruction by fire last fall of the old school building.

NEW LAW AUTHORIZES LAND TRANSFER

A law that went into effect on August 20, 1929 authorizes the county board to transfer land from one school district to another. A petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters living on the land must be presented to the county board. This petition must give the metes and bounds of the territory. The law requires that the land transferred must be contiguous to the district to which it is attached. Not more than ten percent of the area of a district can be transferred without the consent of the trustees of the district from which the land is taken and no district can be reduced below nine square miles. The Department of Education holds that such land transfer is at the discretion of the county board.

RHOME GYMNASIUM ATTRACTS VISITORS

The splendid new gymnasium erected last year by the Rhome school attracted visitors from Bellevue last week. Superintendent S. D. Handley of the Bellevue school and two members of the school board made a special trip to Rhome to inspect the gymnasium with a view to getting ideas about the construction of a gymnasium at Bellevue. Mr. J. H. McCord, secretary of the Rhome board, showed the visitors through the gymnasium and the new school building. Mr. Handley and his men were greatly pleased with the Rhome plant and commended warmly the Rhome people on the excellent school facilities afforded their children. Mr. Handley was at one time superintendent of the Rhome school.

RAY CASEY ELECTED ON DECATUR FACULTY

Mr. Ray Casey was elected to a position on the faculty of the Decatur school at a recent meeting of the Decatur school board. Mr. Casey taught last year at Audubon. He is a progressive hard working school man and will make good in his new position at Decatur. Mr. Casey and Miss Hazel Hoyle were added to the faculty to take care of the extra school work added to Decatur by the consolidation of several precincts and terms.

BOYD VOCATIONAL TEACHER BECOMES BOYS

Mr. J. N. Williams of Denton assumed his new duties as teacher of vocational agriculture at Boyd on July 10. Mr. Williams graduated from A. & M. College in June and comes to Boyd with the best of recommendations. He is now engaged in enlisting the boys of the Boyd community for the classes in agriculture and farm shop. He has an ideal situation at Boyd for this phase of educational work since most of the pupils in the Boyd school live on the farm. The people of the Boyd community are keenly interested in Mr. Williams' department and are giving him loyal support in the development of the work.

PARADISE APPLIES FOR BONUS MONEY

The board of trustees of the Paradise school have made application to the state for the \$500 bonus money due on the consolidation with Draco. It is expected that Paradise will receive this money immediately since the state board of education met last week and promptly passed on the application. The Paradise unit lacks but one district of being complete. That district should come in before September 1, the unit would receive a total of \$4000 in bonus money. Otherwise it will receive only \$300.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GAIN

Enormous increase in public school enrollment in the United States compared with the small increase in that of a private school indicates the confidence of the people in the facilities and opportunities afforded by the tax supported institutions, stated David T. Bloch, of the United States office

of education, recently.

The publicly supported institutions, he said, have more funds with which to introduce a variety of courses and to offer greater educational facilities attractive to the students. The American states expended 63 million dollars on secondary education in 1929, while in 1928 they spent 2184 millions. The total enrollment in the elementary and high schools of the country for 1928 was more than 25 million children. Of these 25 million pupils in school, nearly 4 million were in high school. Back in 1910 there were less than one million children in high school.

GREENWOOD PREPARING FOR NEW DISTRICTS

Superintendent J. M. Gentry of the Greenwood school was in Decatur Monday morning making arrangements for moving the Needmore school house to Greenwood. It is the intention of the Greenwood board to use the Needmore building for an extra class room to help take care of the pupils coming from the recently consolidated district. The road from Greenwood to Needmore is now being graded and put into condition for the school bus that will bring the Needmore children to Greenwood. Mr. Gentry states that seven teachers will be employed at Greenwood this next year and that the school will be in position to begin work for classification and affiliation provided sufficient funds are available to meet the requirements.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

Notice IS Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise County, on the 27th day of June 1930, by J. C. Alexander Clerk of said Court for the sum of, Seventeen Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. Zilla

Collins in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5951 and styled Mrs. Zilla Collins vs M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of June 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 10 acres out of Block No. 26 Bell County School land survey; 60 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land survey and 38 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land, which is fully described in a deed from Hal M. Sands to M. J. Jones of record in Volume 113 Page 503 of the Deed Records of Wise

County, Texas, and levied upon as property of M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands and that on the first Tuesday in August 1930, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the city of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately

preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of June 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE

Sheriff Wise County, Texas.
By GEO. M. ROACH Deputy.

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"I HAVE taken Black-Draught all my life, whenever in need of a medicine for constipation," says Mrs. G. C. Burns, of Buna, Texas. "My mother and father used it in their home for years, and I was raised to think of it as the first thing if I had a headache or was constipated."

"At one time I had indigestion real bad. I was all out of sorts; my skin was sallow, and I had gas pains. After a course of Black-Draught, I got all right. I have given Black-Draught to my children, whenever they needed a medicine of the kind."

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Millions will throng Buick show-rooms this Saturday . . . for this Saturday will mark the introduction of Buick's four new series of Valve-in-Head Straight Eights . . . and carries this added thrill for thousands who have long aspired to Buick ownership.

One of Buick's four new series of eights, equipped like its brothers with masterly new Valve-in-Head Straight Eight Engines and new Insulated Bodies by Fisher, lists as low as \$1025—the lowest price at which any Valve-in-Head Straight Eight has ever been offered!

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Buick, two-to-one leader in fine car sales, cordially invites you to see and drive these four new series of Eights—featuring new Valve-in-Head Straight Eight Engines, new Syncro-Mesh Transmissions*, new Insulated Bodies by Fisher and other memorable improvements . . . On display Saturday, July 26th.

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SEE IT

DRIVE IT

At All Buick Dealers

"That's one of Dick Collins' lies," a portly phenome political phan was heard to remark, when she read a political notice in a recent issue of the Messenger. And, the article was signed by a candidate for office. It just shows how warped this seductive game of politics will get a person when exposed to the blistering rays of a July sun, charged with political microbes.

Speaking of politics and political campaigns, we recall a race of a few years ago, when a candidate became reckless, and ceded to say anything about his opponent. And, to this and that fellow, he whispered, "only two fellows in Decatur" were supporting his opponent. When the votes were counted the poor, deluded man ran six hundred behind the fellow who was to receive the support of only two men in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrel Jones came down from Canyon Saturday to visit friends and relatives here, before moving to Houston, where Dorrel will accept a position. These young people, former citizens of Decatur, have a host of friends in the community, and they join the Messenger in wishing them success. Dorrel for a number of years was an employee of the Messenger, and we appreciated his work. Mrs. Jones, before her marriage several weeks ago in Canyon, was Miss Julia Bellah, grand-daughter of Col. Sam Bellah.

A large crowd of voters of the community gathered in the district courtroom Saturday night to hear the three-cornered tilt between Woodruff, Miller and Strong, in their race for state senator. Miller is the present incumbent, and has held the office several years. Strong is from Nocona in Montague county, and Woodruff, our home man, is Wise county's representative in the lower house. W. C. Shults was called on to "referee" the fight, and as a presiding officer he acquitted himself well, and to the satisfaction of the large crowd.

Julian Gibbon, former Decatur boy who has gone west and made good in the business world, was back in Decatur, the old home, to see friends and relatives. While seeing the folks he called at the Messenger office. Julian left here several years ago to seek his fortune in the state of California, and, as stated, he has made the grade. While serving his country in France during the world war, Julian was on the official staff of the government photographers, and that is the business he is following in Los Angeles, where he has a popular studio.

Just heard of a talkative fellow in a near-by town, who tried to put over the old, old stuff in betting on his favorite. Walking into a crowd of citizens on the streets, the blustering one made the remark, in a very, very convincing manner, that he would wager one hundred dollars that his candidate would carry a certain community in the coming election. He pulled his "roll," but when half a dozen of the citizens offered to "cover" the sporting blood of the bluffer turned to a milky substance, and he left the crowd. As stated, it is an old, old bluff, intended to make some people believe a weak candidate is running strong.

Messenger's life-long friend, L. C. (Carney) Boyd, out in Olney, where he is secretary-treasurer of the Olney Building & Loan association, writes in to his favorite home paper: "For the benefit of your patrons, I suggest you not only keep up the 29 and 40 years ago columns, but that you enlarge it, provided, of course, if you can persuade some of your advertisers to give up sufficient space for it. These columns are interesting, indeed, and even if a fellow does not know who he is reading about, he'll read it and try to remember them anyway. And, it's rather like a 'grab box,' as you reach for the paper each week you wonder what you'll 'get' this time. Regards and best wishes."

This writer has seen a number of political campaigns; we have stood on the side lines and watched the fun and frolic, and on some occasions we have participated in a mild way. Some have been hot as pepper, others have been sweet, decorous affairs; but, take it from us, and believe it or not—the campaign just closing has been one of the warmest we have witnessed in many years. More hard things have been charged, more unfounded stories have been told, and more under-hand, unscrupulous advantage has been sought by certain sweating aspirants for public office. It is good to know that a majority of the candidates have conducted a fair-and-square campaign, and these gentlemen will go under the wire winners, or vanquished, with the happy

WHO WILL WIN IN BIG CONTEST

Survey By Experts Give Sterling First Place. County Predictions

By Texas Press Bureau

The following estimate has been given the Messenger by the Texas Press Bureau, Dallas, and is given the readers of this paper as it is received two days before the election: With eleven candidate in the race for governor, and with some 300,000 voters as yet undecided, or wavering in their choice, three independent polls of the state which have been made take on an unusual significance. All give exactly the same results. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson are neck and neck for first place. The others trail with a varying number of votes. These polls have been of divergent character. One, conducted by the Dallas Dispatch, a newspaper opposed to both Mr. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson, attempted to give actual totals. Accounting for 520,000 votes, the two leaders were but 1,567 apart.

This poll was an ambitious effort. Correspondents in every county of the state, trained to such estimate in no less than ten similar experiences, organized and in close touch with conditions, gave the probable vote for each candidate. Errors on one side were supposed to counteract errors on the other.

The final result was:
Sterling 95,000; Ferguson 93,523; Miller 73,940; Love 69,260; Small 68,600; Young 57,164; Mayfield 52,128; Scattering 10,000.

Somewhat similar polls were made by two other reliable agencies. One was the Dallas Times-Herald, which has remained neutral in the struggle, and the other by an organization in close touch with Texas publishers. In neither one of these efforts were actual estimates of the probable vote in each county requested. Editors were asked to give the probable order of the candidates as they stood at the time in each section represented.

This double effort to determine the accuracy of the actual estimate of probable votes for each candidate in each different county and to verify the totals attributed to them, seemed to prove and support the definite poll, taken by a newspaper opposed to both the Sterling and Ferguson candidates. This is indicated by the summary of the replies received from the different publishers of Texas newspapers. Eight hundred and twenty-five inquiries were sent out to Texas weekly and small town daily papers and 548 answers were returned. The showing, as indicated by replies, is as follows:

Sterling first place 147; Mrs. Ferguson first place 141; Small first place 119; Young first place 44; Love first place 39; Mayfield first place 31; Miller first place 28.

Out of the total of 548 replies Sterling has either first, second or third place in 317 answers. On the same basis Mrs. Ferguson has first, second or third place in 331 answers.

What May Happen in Wise County

Having been asked to make a "survey of the situation" by a number of our friends, we are going to hazard a "guess," on the outcome of the closing campaign for gubernatorial honors. The Dallas News has asked us to give our views on the contest as it appears in Wise county, but in this article we have extended our field, and will endeavor to give Messenger readers a line on the fight throughout the state; opinion formed after reading reports of speeches, receptions, etc., of the different candidates.

Mayfield appears to be a contender, and in view of the fact that he has acquitted himself heretofore as a "runner," with many staunch supporters in all sections of Texas, don't be surprised if you awake Sunday morning and find the ex-senator in the run-off race. Mayfield is a

knowledge that they played the game according to the high rules. The ones who have lied, cheated and peddled defaming campaign lies about their opponents will have a long, long time with their conscience, and be marked by all good citizens as dangerous and unworthy. Thruout the conflict the Messenger has endeavored to play fair with all candidates, and the popular weekly comes to the close of the campaign, feeling that it has done its best to do its duty.

seasoned and experienced campaigner, having been before the Texas voters for many years, and the record will show that he knows the game. He is a brilliant speaker. Heretofore he has been successful in rounding up a substantial campaign fund; this year it is reported that this fund has failed to materialize, and this may hamper his chances. His first serious setback, in his high ride in public office, came when he matched swords with Tom Connolly, in the memorable senatorial race.

Ross Sterling, the Houston candidate, late in getting started, appears to be gaining ground, and we honestly believe if the close of the big show was off two weeks, or, say, a month, he would be a recognized leader. At that, according to late reports, he may "go somewhere" when the tabulation is finished Saturday. That he is making rapid gains is acknowledged by all; he is conducting the most extensive campaign and tons of his boosting literature are being handed out. His bond issue, at first frowned on, is being studied, and with knowledge of his proposed plan has come a reversal of opinion. His proposition of giving the people a rest from political turmoil, and more business in the conduct of affairs under the big dome in Austin, is "taking," and, as stated, if he gets his explanation to the people in time for them to study and analyze, he can be a strong bidder for the nomination as one of the run-off candidates in the August election.

Senator Clint Small, little known outside of his immediate territory, has proved himself a go-getter of the first water. No doubt his announcement and candidacy in the beginning were treated as a joke by the "knowing ones" in the thickly populated sections in central and south Texas. But with a suddenness that startled, the Wellington man broke into the line-up, and for the past month he has made affairs tingle. He, too, advocates less politics and more business in governmental affairs in Austin. He has represented his district in the state senate for several terms; is a good speaker, strong personality and possesses an active campaign fund. His supporters claim West Texas is rallying to his flag, and reports from other section of the state say he is gaining strength. Will probably run second and third to leading candidates in some of heavy-voting counties in south and east Texas.

Tom Love, the stormy petrel in politics in the Texas legislature; a man who has the most inveterate enemies in the political arena; a fighter to the last ditch, seems to have fallen short in his effort to line up all democrats who refused to support national ticket. He was a leader in the state fight against the Smith ticket, and he announces an unrelenting fight, "now and forever," against Tammany democracy. The support expected from the different quarters in the last national contest has failed to concentrate under his banner. Thousands of the men and women who fought with him in 1928, letting bygones be bygones, and refusing to accept the issues of that campaign as of paramount importance in this contest.

Jim Young of Kaufman county, who tired of public office while serving his people in congress, claims to be the only old-line democrat in the fight. He has not been identified with any faction in the state in recent turnouts, until the national race, when he took an active part for regular ticket. He quit congress after serving three terms, and until two years ago, devoted his time to his farming interests. He seems to have a following in all sections, with reports bringing the news that he is gaining in the cities and in counties of big farms. He may make a strong bid when the fun and frolic is over, and all the votes are counted.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of "Gov. Jim," good in any contest where three or more are reaching for the plum, for 130,000 to 170,000 votes, will probably give a good account in the count. It is said that her husband, one of the best campaigners the state has produced in a generation, is less fiery than in former contests, and has gone about the business of electing his wife in a manner that is attracting more attention, probably more votes. In the run-off, can she win? Political students say her full vote will be cast in the first primary; that ninety-five per cent of supporters of her opponents will come together in the August contest and support her opponent. Then again, the Fergusons may corral a goodly number of supporters from the defeated candidates' camps. As stated, "Gov. Jim" is about his business with new and "catchy" planks—old are pensions, regulation for the highway hogging trucks, busses, etc.—and the people, in splendid proportions, are ready for

LAWYER SHADLE DIES AT HOME

Eminent Parker Attorney Passes After Heart Attack

Sam Shadle, prominent attorney in this section of the state for the past 30 years, died at his home in Weatherford at 10 o'clock Sunday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy on last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. S. Barlow, rector of the Episcopalian church. Burial was made in the City Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Shadle, who is touring Europe during the summer months. Another daughter, Mary Louise, died a year ago. Mr. Shadle was born in Parker county, Oct. 31, 1875. At the age of 17 he entered the Sam Houston Teachers College and graduated from there in 1897. He received his law degree from State University in 1900 and immediately returned to Weatherford and formed a law partnership with R. B. Hood. This partnership has continued uninterrupted for 30 years.

He has been connected with some of the most famous criminal trials and civil proceedings in Texas, including the recent Hamilton trial and the Burk Burnett case in Fort Worth. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Shadle, Poolville; one brother, W. V. Shadle, Weatherford banker and former county school superintendent; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Thedford and Miss Lovie Shadle of Parker county.

A trial of anything one time, may decide on a change.

Barry Miller, known thruout the state as a successful man in politics, bosom friend and pal of Chas. A. Culberson, when that "plumed knight" was in high favor, and defender of the senator when he faltered and fell before the K. K. movement, is in the running. He is known as a square-shooter, and friend and foe alike acknowledge him to be a leader who can be trusted. Known as an anti-prohibitionist, yet when district judge of Dallas county did more service for the pro enforcement cause than any other judge on the bench. His friends and supporters in every neck of the woods in the state, may come up running close to high man Saturday.

The other aspirants, Walker, "Soapy" Moody, running to vindicate the Moody name, he claims, Paul Loven, Frank Putnam, will be lost in the shuffle early in the game.

The run-off may be between Mrs. Ferguson and Ross Sterling; it may be between Ross Sterling and Earl Mayfield; it may be between Mrs. Ferguson and Mayfield. Small and "Gov. Jim's" wife may be the contenders.

So, there you are. Keep cool and sweet, and vote your choice.

BOYD LADY TALKS POLITICS

Well, the weather is getting hotter. So is the election. Seeing the others write and talk politics makes me want to say a few words. First, I believe that all women should have a great interest in politics for the best reason in the world—to help form a good law and government in which to rear their children.

There is certainly no woman who wants her children to be other than carefully reared. One of the greatest questions of today and all times is the wet and dry problem. One of the darkest and saddest moments at the polls is when a wife of mother votes a wet ticket, and one thing that is a puzzle is why a woman will say she is dry and then vote a wet ticket just because her husband does. Women, you have heads of your own; why not use them?

If you know that your husband is voting wrong, why do you vote that way, too? Will you say you love your husbands. That certainly doesn't prove it. If you love your husbands in the clean, christian, upright way, you would not encourage them in their downward way by

voting wrong just because he does. If you build your life to the highest and cleanest mark, and live it and prove it by your voting, your husbands will love you and respect you a hundred times more. Every one knows this is true.

Why would any woman or mother fail to vote for a dry, up-right, christian gentleman? Now stop and think of this before deciding too quickly. Remember it is patience and taking time to think that proves anything.

We Garvin women saw and are ready to prove if necessary that one candidate for sheriff came within 200 yards of our Sunday school one Sunday morning last April, canvassing for votes, and sat and played forty-two most all Sunday morning in a home where the head of the family votes a straight wet ticket. That same home had been raided and searched for whiskey by the law only a few months before. (I'm not saying anything against playing forty-two on Sunday—but birds of a feather flock together.)

Mr. Chapman was in his Sunday school class that same morning. We enjoy candidates visiting our Sunday school, but when they are too busy like the said candidate above, we can't vote for them.

One of the most pitiful things in the world is a "match making mamma" who "eats up" a man just because he isn't married. That's no one's business but his and no one else should be worried about it.

I am a "dyed in the wool" democrat and can easily see why a "red blooded" democrat will vote for a republican before they will vote for the wrong candidate who claims to be a democrat. We "true and tried" democrats will vote for a republican every time before we will vote for a bad so-called Democrat. For one bad apple in a barrel will cause the whole barrel to rot.

One thing we can't understand is why a woman will vote a wet ticket and still won't drink whiskey. Be what you are. If it's a ditch digger, be a ditch digger. If it's a stenographer, be a stenographer. But don't be astride the fence, for that's not a comfortable position and certainly not a becoming one. So if you vote a wet ticket be wet and get your part of the drinks.

The thing to do is to study your candidate and vote for the one that stands for law and order. We believe that Mr. Chapman is the only one hundred per cent dry candidate for sheriff in the race. Pick the other candidates by this same method. And last but not least do yourself and your country the just debt you owe it by investigating the candidates and see how many of them have been attending Sunday school and church regularly since January 1, especially Sunday school. It seems like Sunday morning has been their chosen morning to drive around and canvass for votes. Now is that right? Ask and answer it for yourself.

This is the Garvin women's plan of voting. That is why we wrote this letter.

EVA CROWNOVER READ,
Route One, Boyd, Texas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. A. Tucker and wife and Jack Scroggins and C. H. Wylie all well known to me to be credible citizens of Wise County, Texas, and who after being by me duly sworn upon their respective oath, each depose and says that they believe and have reason to believe that they are the parties referred to in an article being published in the Wise County Messenger signed by "Eva Crowover Read." They each say that there were no dominoes or 42 played on said occasion, affiants J. A. Tucker and wife say that they have no dominoes on their premises and have had none during the year, that the said Jack Scroggins did not canvass for votes on said occasion, that he was there in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the law, any statement to contrary is untrue and only calculated to deceive.

Witness my hand at Boyd, Texas, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1930.
J. A. Tucker, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Jack Scroggins, C. H. Wylie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1930.
W. E. MUNN,
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Renshaw of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renshaw and son, L. Wayne, of Rhome, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hill and Hill and daughter of Hillsboro, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw, this week.

SLIDELL PEOPLE THANK FRIENDS

Appreciate Help to Build Public Park—List Of Contributors

We, the Slidell community, wish to take this opportunity to thank our out of town friends, who have contributed to our park fund. We have a nice park started here in our square, but have more work to do and will greatly appreciate any donation.

Below is given a list of the donors and the amount given by each of our out of town friends, we wish to call attention to each donor personally, and suggest that Slidell people show their appreciation by patronizing these people when possible.

Cody Milligan of Decatur, \$10.00; G. H. Fletcher of Decatur, \$10.00; Christian Furniture Company of Decatur, \$1.00; Burton & Douglas Oil Company of Decatur, \$5.00; H. M. Buttrill candidate for tax collector of Wise county, \$1.00; L. C. Slump, candidate for tax collector of Wise county, \$1.00; Wm. Workman, candidate for sheriff of Wise county, 50c; Wallace Gregg, candidate for county superintendent of Wise county, \$1.00; Morris Motor Company of Krum, \$2.50; Bewley Mills of Krum, (flour), \$3.50; Jerry Giles of Sanger, \$5.00; Sanger Mill, (flour), \$3.50; S. I. Self Motor Company of Denton, \$5.00; Pete McGovern, salesman of Denton, \$1.00; L. B. Shaver Insurance Company of Denton, \$2.50; King Gro. Company of Denton, (flour and meat), \$1.20; Rhome Milling Company of Rhome, (flour), \$4.50; Otto Candy Company of Denton, (candy), \$4.00; Gainesville & Denton Bakery Company (cakes and cash), \$2.00; Pearlstone & Bolton Gro. Company of Denton (coffee) 80c; Fort Worth Wholesale Gro. Company, (merchandise) \$6.00.

REUNION WILL BE GREAT AFFAIR

Preparations for the coming session of the Wise county reunion are demanding unusual exertions on the part of the committee headed by John L. Gentry. The old pavilion is already down on the ground and a new structure going up in its place. The size is 80x60 and the building will sit east and west the long way, as reversing the former position. A twenty foot stage and platform will occupy the entire south side and bring the audience into much closer contact with platform proceedings than was formerly possible.

The Bill H. Humes Shows were signed up for the midway area last Monday, and will bring four or five shows and as many rides and not less than 25 concessions.

Contracting with the Texas Power & Light Company an electric compression pump will be installed before the dates of the occasion, which, being August 6-7-8, now only a few days off. The service from this pump substituting for the gasoline pump will give as good water pressure throughout the grounds as is enjoyed in Decatur.

Scott Avery and his Decatur band will make music for the big event. Last year this band and no other did service for the occasion and was so sadly missed that a plea went up this year for the employment of a musical organization.

Last Tuesday Chairman Gentry and Cliff Cates visited Alvord, Chico, Bridgeport, Paradise, Boyd and Rhome and invited those communities to contribute each a period of pavilion entertainment to the festivities of the reunion. Decatur will be asked to contribute entertainment talent and the invitation will be carried along to Park Springs, Newark, Greenwood, Slidell and Allison. The rodeo will be still another feature of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Dallas, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Horace Renshaw, who has been in the American Hospital in Paris, France, for a year; then in Johns Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, for the past year studying bone surgery, returned to his home here last week. Dr. Renshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw of Decatur.

Mrs. Worth Arnett, who has been dangerously ill, as a result of blood-poisoning in her nose, is reported sinking as Messenger goes to press this (Wednesday) evening, with no hopes for her recovery.

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FOR SALE—Pears, \$1.00 per bushel at the orchard.—W. H. DUNAWAY, Rte. 3, Decatur. 30

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Card of Thanks

To all who were so good and kind to us in the deep sorrow, in the loss of our son, Arvel, we extend our thanks, and may heaven's richest blessings be on you all; and may you have such loving friends when your sorrows come.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris, Children and Relatives.

S. J. R. No. 7.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations

that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said state, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations, and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing sections; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, en-

titled, "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment

shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

in November, 1930.
(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
(30-4t)
G-89-530-300

Charter No. 168

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Decatur Building & Loan Association

at Decatur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1930.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$161,565.70
Stock Loans	1,861.07
Due from Banks	1,575.32
Cash	493.33
Interest earned but not collected	1,864.35
Insurance, Taxes, Etc., paid for Members	266.02
TOTAL	\$167,625.79
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$1,248.63
Advance Payment Stock	54,663.12
Fully Paid Stock	29,400.00
Legal Reserve	411.26
Undivided Profits	38.43
Interest earned but not collected	1,864.35
TOTAL	\$167,625.79

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise.
We, J. L. Ward as President, and W. W. Boyd as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. L. WARD, President.
W. W. BOYD, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST
ED GIBSON, J. A. SIMMONS, J. J. RIEGER, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of July, A. D. 1930.
W. O. BAILEY,
(Seal)
Notary Public Wise County, Texas.

E. L. Walker's Cash Store

LARD - - - - -	\$1.10	SUGAR - - - - -	\$1.00
8 Pound Pail		18 Pounds	
JAR LIDS - - - - -	25c	JAR RINGS - - - - -	5c
Dozen		Dozen	
Flour, 24 No. 1 Guaranteed	70c	Hominy, No. 2 1-2	10c
Guaranteed Flour, 48 lbs. GRAB 'EM	\$1.25	Salmons, tall can, 2 for	25c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.	22c	Syrup, Staley's, gallon	65c
Peas, 2 for	25c	Soda, large pkg.	8c
Meat, Smoked, pound	25c	Coffee, pound	25c
Spagetti, 3 for	15c	Shredded Wheat large pkg.	10c
Corn, 2 for	25c	Oats, Mothers China	32c

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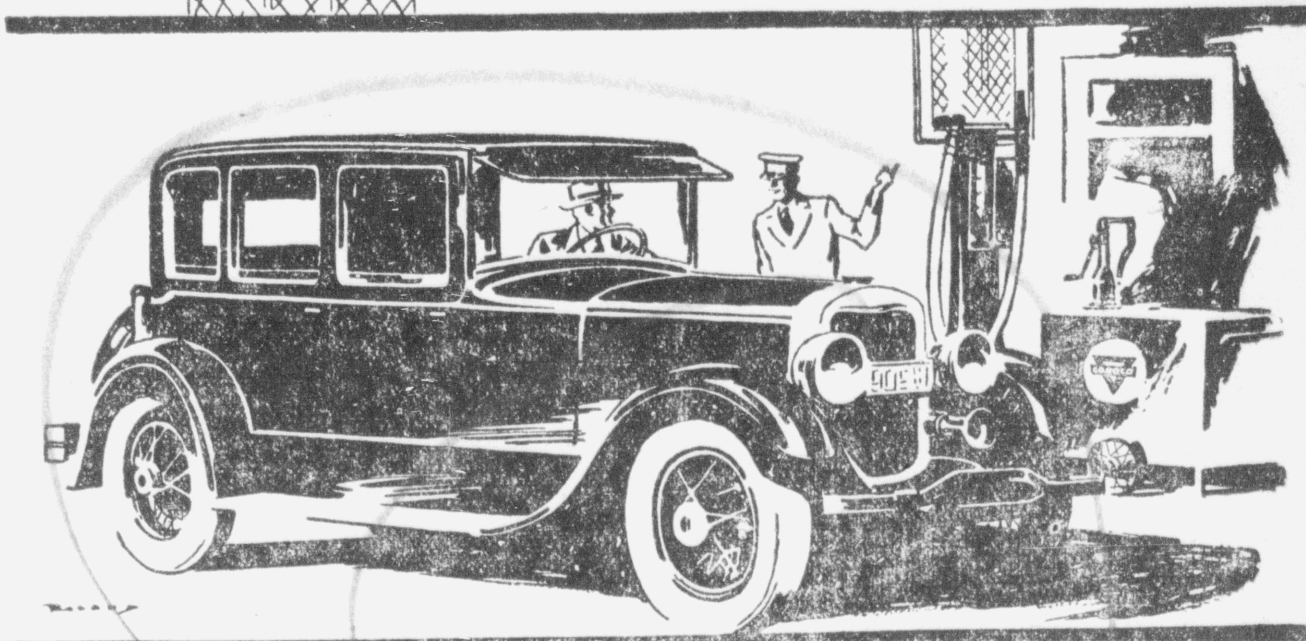
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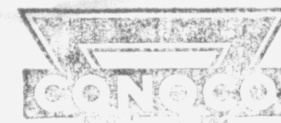
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LELA MANN.

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Mrs. Worth Arnett, who has been dangerously ill, as a result of blood-poisoning in her nose, is reported sinking as Messenger goes to press this (Wednesday) evening, with no hopes for her recovery.

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JAR LIDS - - - - -	25c	JAR RINGS - - - - -	5c
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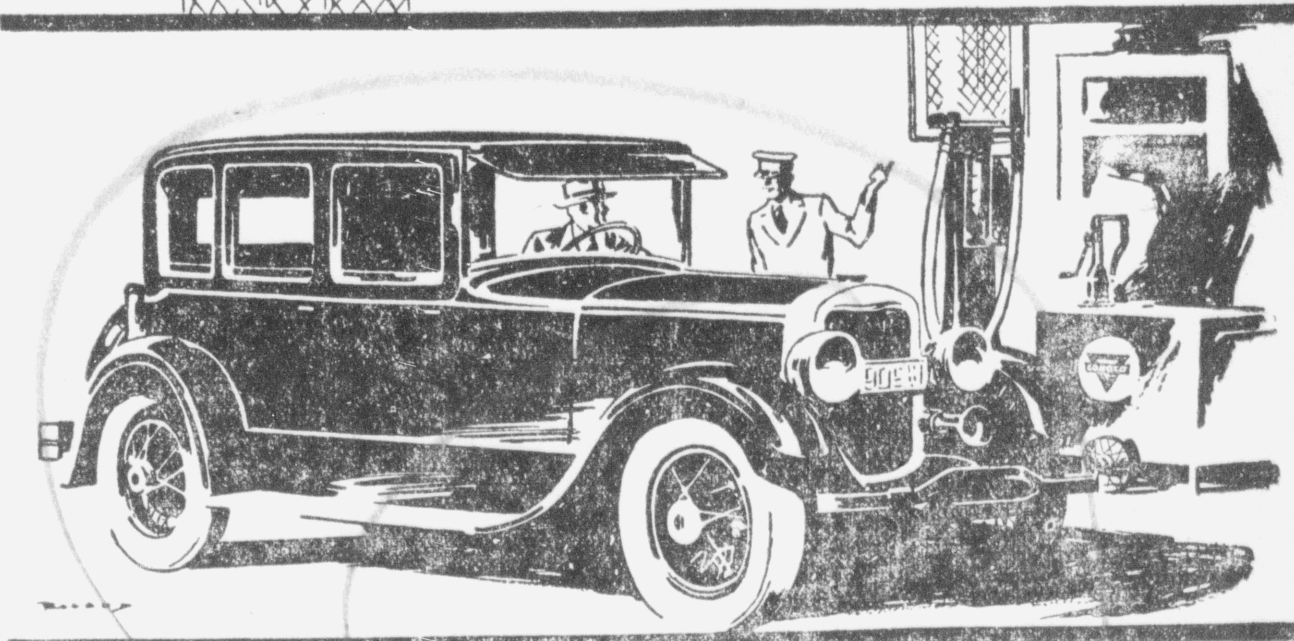
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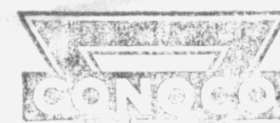
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Since leaving the services of Mr. Williams he reported that he was good to me and that he kept me in his home without charging me for my board. I have here in my hand checks showing the payments of fifty dollars per month board for the time I stayed in the home of Mr. Williams. I would not have gone to Washington giving up my position in Dallas except on the ground that I was to receive the full pay as secretary after one year's experience in the office at Washington. Unkind remarks have been made about me and my family by Mr. Williams, and I am telling the people of this district the true facts connected with the office of Mr. Williams and particularly the employment of his wife on the government payroll without having her to do any of the office work. No man can criticize me and the memory of my father without having me resent it and to tell the people of this district the true facts. Mr. Williams has denied in a public speech at Bellevue, Texas, that his wife is on the Payroll as his secretary. If this is not true just now, she has been taken off for the present campaign, and I hear his daughter has been put in her place.

I know of my knowledge that Mrs. Guinn Williams drew twenty five hundred dollars of the money set aside for secretarial help during the time I served as secretary to Mr. Williams at Washington. I also know that the woman that I succeeded drew only nine hundred a year for the two years before I took her place and that Mrs. Williams drew thirty one hundred dollars of the four thousand dollars set aside for payment of office help and yet Mrs. Williams during that time did not get a letter out of the office nor do any of the work as secretary whatever. I make this statement in order that the people of the district may know the true facts with reference to the hiring of a secretary by Mr. Williams and the money received by his wife.

LELA MANN.

(Political Adv.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman:
GUINN WILLIAMS.

For Senator:
GRADY WOODRUFF.
EUGENE MILLER.

For Local Representative:
W. W. BOYD
W. C. SHULTS.

For County Judge:
H. E. BRADY
T. F. (TUL) PETTY
GRANGER BLEWETT
JESSE A. MADDOX

For County Clerk:
W. V. CUNNINGHAM
CLIFTON HALL
LORY D. WHITE

For County Attorney:
JENNINGS C. BROWN

For Sheriff:
W. M. WORKMAN
J. T. FAITH
EARL C. CHAPMAN
CHARLIE THOMAS
JACK SCROGGINS

For Tax Collector:
L. C. SLIMP
H. M. (SHORTY) BUTTRILL
CHAS. E. SPARKS
CHARLIE CROSS

For Commissioner, Precincts 1 and 6:
B. D. SMITH
HENRY WALKER
PORTER KEY
A. M. (AUZ) SHAW

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
C. E. PAYNE
K. L. (KEMP) SLIMP
HASS TATUM

For County Superintendent:
WALLACE GREGG
MRS. OMA GARTWRIGHT

For County Treasurer:
ROGER BARFIELD
E. O. HARRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ABE BIRDWELL
W. F. WILLIS

For District Clerk:
J. C. ALEXANDER
J. M. TRUSSELL

For Tax Assessor:
LEE CLEMENT
(Re-election; Second Term)

Thrrsday Morning, July 24, 1930

Forty Years Ago

July 26, 1890.

Monday, Frank Ford's friends were invited to his father's, Dr. J. F. Ford, where a very pleasant time was had.

Miss Mary D. Cobb of Aurora, is visiting Miss Trula Lang.

Miss Tod Collins, who has been the guest of Misses Virgie and Effie Williams of Denton, returned Saturday.

Miss Beagle Pickett is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Shoemaker.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hartsell.

Miss Emma Adams of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Miss Antionette Devereux, returned home Wednesday.

Bob Cates has withdrawn from the commissioners race.

J. T. Johnson, a leading candidate for county judge, was among our esteemed visitors on Tuesday. He left here to address the people at Boonsville on Tuesday night and at Cottondale the following night.

W. J. Mann of Garrett's Creek, is preparing to build a big barn.

Tom McClure went up to Henrietta on Wednesday to visit his brother, J. M. McClure, and family.

If Wise county has a son whom she hopes to honor with a seat in congress, it will be very foolish in swapping Hare for Bailey at this stage of

the game—especially as it is known that Hare will decline to be candidate again.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick a young man of considerable ability, has announced as a candidate for representative of the county against Hon. G. B. Pickett, an old and able member of the house.

Congressman Hare and Hon. J. W. Bailey are making a thorough canvass of this county for congress. They will speak at Aurora and close at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Decatur. Judge Hare has many warm friends and able supporters and Mr. Bailey is making a splendid impression. Enough counties have held conventions to make Decatur the Indiana of the district; the race here will be a hot one and will likely be very close. Each one's friends seem confident of carrying the county.

Twenty Years Ago

July 29, 1910.

Roy Heathington has accepted a position as clerk in the City National Bank.

Miss Myrtle Cobb of Cleburne, was guest of Mrs. E. P. Gibson during the reunion.

Mrs. W. H. Rathiff of Quanah, is visiting in the city, guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Barton.

Sam Bellah and family have gone to St. Louis and New York, where Mi

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EARL CHAPMAN

For Sheriff

With the closing of the campaign the friends of Earl Chapman solicit the support of the voters for a man who has proved himself to be qualified for the high office---He stands four-square, open and above-board for the principles that are advocated by law-abiding, God-fearing people---He is a clean Christian gentleman, and he has made the race on his own qualifications, not on the demerits of his opponents---Join us in giving him the nomination for the office of sheriff.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CHAPMAN

Grady Woodruff

For State Senator



GRADY WOODRUFF, DECATUR ATTORNEY, IS A NATIVE OF WISE COUNTY, IS UPRIGHT, SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS, ABLE AND FEARLESS AS A CITIZEN AND AS A PUBLIC SERVANT. HE IS WORTHY AND WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE HIGH OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR.

Signed:

REV. R. E. BELL, Pastor First Baptist Church

DR. J. L. WARD, Pres. Decatur Baptist College

REV. J. W. BAILEY, Elder First Baptist Church

REV. SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor Fundamental Baptist Church

LORY D. WHITE, County Clerk

ROBT. L. TAYLOR, Tax Collector

GEO. T. GAGE, Sheriff

LEE CLEMENTS, Tax Assessor

H. E. BRADY, Justice of the Peace, Decatur

F. A. DAVENPORT, County Attorney

JENNINGS BROWN, Assistant County Attorney

ELMER GEORGE, County Treasurer

J. C. ALEXANDER, District Clerk

CARL FAITH, County Judge

CLIFF D. CATES, Sec. Chamber of Commerce

FRANK TURNER Pres. 1st. Nat'l Bank Bridgeport

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE 22nd SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

Three times Wise County has elected me to the Legislature. I am a candidate for the State Sen ate.

IF ELECTED I SHALL FAVOR:

Adequate support of education, and all eleemosynary institutions; legislation for protection of municipally operated utilities and the regulation of rates charged by all public service corporations by a competent Board; conservation natural resources; priority of uses of water from all our rivers and streams for agricultural and municipal purposes over Power Companies; an elective highway commission; a law to prohibit such commission from re-routing highways away from towns so as to miss them; the rehabilitation of the prison system upon lands now owned by the state; a strict assessment law to reach property now escaping taxation; and all laws INTENDED TO BENEFIT OR IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF LABOR will receive my full support. I shall oppose the highway bond issue, but, with proper safe guards to protect the people against additional bonds and to insure the lowest possible interest, I will submit it to a vote of the people for their final judgment thereon.

I shall try to harmonize the industrial, agricultural and livestock interests of this state so as to promote development along all lines.

ANSWERING UNTRUE CAMPAIGN CHARGES MADE AGAINST ME:

I am personally and politically a prohibitionist. As a member of the legislature for six years I cast every vote for prohibition and law enforcement, and I am opposed to repeal or modification of the prohibition laws. I voted every time DRY against the Search and Seizure law; my opponents both voted WET for this law.

My father has been a licensed Baptist minister for thirty years, and I HAVE NEVER VOTED FOR NOR FAVORED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DISBAR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE IN THIS STATE.

I have never favored nor voted to disfranchise any citizen or group of citizens because of their vote for Hoover at the last General Election.

I am NOT AN EVOLUTIONIST and have never voted favoring it. I DID NOT VOTE FOR ANY BILL AT ANY TIME TO LEGALIZE GAMBLING ON HORSE RACES IN THIS STATE.

I only ask that the record be correctly quoted upon the above matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Grady Woodruff

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LOCAL NEWS

Jack and Miss Sylvia Teger have been visiting in Wichita Falls.

Bill Perlin and Glen Hunt visited Mrs. Hunt in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. R. J. Lindley visited friends in Greenwood last week.

Miss Gladys Thomason was a Denton visitor last Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Joy Bell were Denton visitors last Monday.

Wade Eskridge of Hobart, Okla., is here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinkle are away visiting relatives this week.

Miss Ruby Hawkins of Fort Worth, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Tom Dunn went to Fort Worth Sunday to see Dr. Saunders.

James Garrett Dillehay was in Illinois Bend Tuesday.

Charles Harding was in Nocona on business Monday.

J. Z. Spain visited relatives in Montague Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

Miss Flora Reeves is visiting her sister in Dallas this week.

Miss Mabel Jones has been on the sick list this week.

"Buten" Richter was in Bowie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Counts and children of Dalhart, Texas, visited Mrs. Etta Counts here last week-end.

Miss Rena Counts of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Harper of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper.

Miss Pauline New is visiting her cousin, Miss Wyonda New, in Dallas this week.

Misses Wanda Stone and Alice Frances Kerr were Denton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Man and children of Wichita Falls, visited in Decatur last Sunday.

Misses Louise Greer and Maurine McCracken are visiting Mrs. L. C. Walker in Dallas this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Payne and children have returned to their home in Paducah, Texas, after a visit with Dr. Payne's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Payne of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughter Miss Maxine, were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

Miss Emma Dean Belew of Thuber, visited her parents here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burch attended the funeral of Sam Shadle in Weatherford Monday.

Mr. Bruce Oats and son, Junior, of Wichita Falls, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed and Mrs. Lee Cartwright were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Gettys and son E. M. Jr. of Denton, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Miss Leffel, of Denton, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

Fred Milligan of Greenwood, visited his sister, Mrs. J. V. Patterson, here last week-end.

Miss Betty Lou Lillard of Denton, spent last week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. R. E. Wood from Big Spring, Texas, is visiting her brother, J. W. Bailey and family.

Dr. Young, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cora Bowman.

Ed Young, from the east side of the county, was in town several days this week, listening to the political talk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Isom and son, have returned to their home in Lawton, Okla., after a visit with Mr. Isom's parents, Mrs. Philip Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gose and children and T. J. Mitchell of Quannah, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

Hays Dunaway, who has been working in East Texas, is here this week visiting friends.

Miss Hedwig Sydow, who is an employee for the Westmoreland Company at Amarillo, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sydow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Breedlove, Howard Jordan and Miss Lois Breedlove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shagle in Sherman last Sunday.

Misses Louise Strange, Dorothy Patterson, Grace Bell, and Lois Breedlove, who are attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton this summer, spent last week-end with their relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes and son have returned from several weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and children of Wichita Falls, were here visiting friend and relatives last week-end.

Miss Maxine McCracken who has been visiting in Wichita Falls for the past three weeks, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Glen Hunt, who has been in Harris Hospital for the past two weeks where she underwent an operation, was reported to be doing nicely.

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Mr. B. Austin Jones of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson and sons, Sam and Gerald, attended the wedding of Mrs. Pearson's sister in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Miss Jo Mae Thurmond visited her parents in Sulphur Springs last week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell and son Trabue, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tyler and Harry Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frazer in Dallas last Sunday.

VOTE FOR
C. B. (Charlie) CROSS
FOR
TAX COLLECTOR OF WISE COUNTY
YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

TO THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY:

Owing to the fact that I have spent a great deal of time in the hospital and suffered the loss of my leg, and am also in bad financial condition, it has been impossible for me to travel over the county and see the voters.

I desire to assure you and every person in the county that it would be a pleasure to me to see you personally and discuss my candidacy for County Clerk with you. If, on account of circumstances beyond my control I do not get to see you, I want you to take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence, and I assure you that anything you may do in my behalf will be very highly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
W. V. CUNNINGHAM.

P. S.—I am certain that if elected I am fully qualified and will be physically able to attend to all duties of this office.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY:

As it has been brought to my attention that there are current reports that Mr. W. V. Cunningham is totally disabled and will not be able to fill the office of County Clerk if elected, I will say that if such reports have been circulated they are not true.

Mr. Cunningham has had a crippled leg for years and has lately had to have his foot removed, and it is our opinion that soon he will be in better condition than he has been for many years, and if he should be elected there is no reason why his disabled foot should have anything to do with his filling the position of County Clerk.

Respectfully,
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Hundreds of thousands of dollars in useless salaries should be eliminated from our state's payroll; industrializing the penitentiaries will save annual appropriation of \$500,000 to cover deficits; every class of property not exempt should be assessed for taxation; adjustments in court procedure to expedite that business will save many thousands of dollars in such expense; I unalterably oppose issuing bonds upon the state's credit for any purpose. The above are a few of the many items which can be used for all but removing ad valorem taxes from small homes and real estate.

All references to my opponents have been confined exclusively to their records as public officials. I have not one time indulged in personalities or mud-slinging.

Moral issues are just as much economical and vital as any others. I oppose legalized gambling for any purpose.

purpose. An effort was made in the past, and will be made in the next legislature to legalize gambling on horse racing and prize-fighting. I shall oppose both in every manner possible.

Some very unfair misrepresentations have been made about my position as a prohibitionist, and I request those who will to investigate my record thoroughly. Publicly and privately, I have always been, and always will be a consistent prohibitionist, dry inside and outside. I have never failed to support our prohibition laws in their entirety, both State and National. There is no compromise with me on this question, and I shall use my best effort at all times to resist the dastardly attempts being made to modify, amend or repeal any of our prohibition laws, and do all in my power to uphold and strengthen them.

I shall oppose public service utilities in their effort to procure a regulatory and rate making commission, but favor strengthening the laws conferring such powers upon the governing bodies of cities and towns. I am pledged to legislation to prevent public officials accepting compensation from public service corporations, or any one whose interest is adverse to the interest of the voters of this district.

My candidacy is presented only as a means to an end. I have no personal desire except to carry the wishes of the voters of the 22nd Senatorial District into legislation in their favor. The response has been most gratifying.

TRUE STRONG.
(Political Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roper, son and daughter, have returned to their home in Winslow, Ark., after a visit with Mr. Roper's sister, Mrs. Philip Jones.

Little Misses Joyce and Virginia Payne have been visiting several weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Payne.

John W. James and wife of Fort Worth, paid Mrs. James' parents, J. W. Bailey and wife, a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Belew and Wilbur Spain were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Gus and Oscar Whitehead and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Erby of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brecklove and family here last week.

Mrs. Gus Samsel visited relatives in Mississippi last week. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, and little daughter, Wanda Lou, have returned to their home in Muleshoe, Texas, from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones.

Jesse A. Maddux

For County Judge

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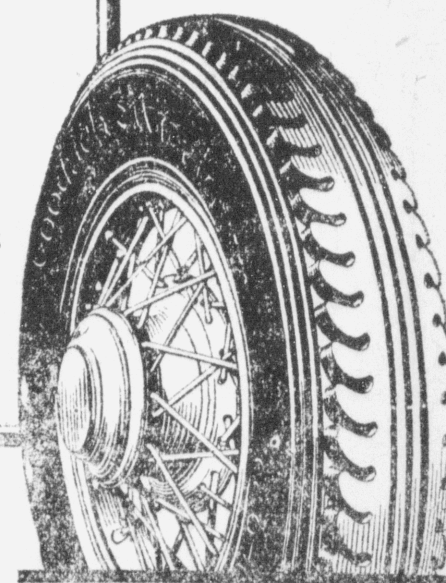
There's nothing special about this Silvertown. Nothing out of the usual run. It came straight from stock for us grueling trip with the Silver Fleet. And it received no care . . . no attention . . . you can't give your tires.

That's why we're sure of ourselves when we say you can get mileage like this from Silvertowns. They've proved they have the stuff. Proved they can beat all comers in open competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and children of Bridgeport, were Decatur visitors last Sunday.

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S. J. R. No. 2
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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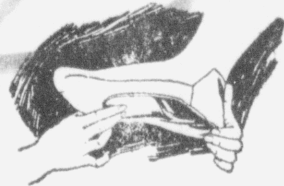
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Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

TRUSTEES MEETING AUGUST 6th

The annual meeting of the school trustees of Wise county will be held at Decatur on August 6. The meeting will be held in the district court room at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Griffin, rural school supervisor from the Department of Education, will address the meeting. He will discuss the rural aid law, the high school tuition law, and other matters of vital importance to the schools of Wise county. Trustees and all others interested in our schools are urged to attend the meeting. Mr. Griffin will be glad to answer questions and offer suggestions concerning the administration of our schools. It is hoped that a large attendance may be had at this meeting on Wednesday morning of August 6.

STATE PAYS LAST DOLLAR OF PER CAPITA

The last dollar of the per capita apportionment was paid by the state last week. Each child in Wise county received from the state of Texas the sum of \$17.50 this past year. This is the highest per capita ever paid and has added very materially in giving the children of Wise county longer school terms. The total amount paid to Wise county in the per capita apportionment is \$84,250. Besides this the state will have paid the schools of Wise county about \$40,000 from the rural aid fund before Sept. 1, 1930.

PATRON PLEASED WITH BUS ROUTE

Mr. J. B. Gresham of the Pleasant Valley community west of Bridgeport is pleased with the school bus route maintained by the Bridgeport school. In commenting on the matter he said: "Our consolidation with Bridgeport three years ago was about the best thing that has happened to us folks out here at Pleasant Valley. We have tried it now three years and it has been highly satisfactory. My children walk about fifty yards to meet the bus and are taken directly to school. I do not have to worry about their getting to school for I know the bus driver will see to that. Then in the afternoon they come directly home on the bus so that I know just where they are and who has charge of them during all the time that they are away from home. Mr. Galey of the Bridgeport board tells me that country people have the advantage of the town people in that regard. After school the children in town are free to go about as they choose. Bridgeport has a splendid school and we are proud of it. Our children have the same school advantages as the children living right in Bridgeport."

MILLARD HORTON TO GET DEGREE

Mr. Millard Horton of Decatur and former principal of the Catlett school, will enter the Teachers College at Denton at the opening of the fall term with the expectation of completing the work for his degree by the end of the fall term. Mr. Horton lacks but 21 term hours of achieving this distinction. Here is another young man who is demonstrating what can be done by industry and persistence. He has taught school during the winter for the past several years and attended the Teachers College during the summer. However, during this summer he has been working in the harvest fields instead of attending school because the courses he desired are not offered until the fall term. The unemployment situation does not worry Millard Horton because he is willing to turn his hand to any honest labor that comes his way even though it does involve arduous toil and long hours in the grain fields. The world can't keep a grain like that down.

PER CAPITA LESS FOR NEXT YEAR

A letter from Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs of the Department of Education has this to say regarding the per capita apportionment for next year: "It is difficult at this time to estimate the probable per capita for the year 1930-31, but I am of the opinion that it will not be more than \$17.00 and not less than \$16.50. The estimate of income has not yet been furnished by the comptroller's office. The number of scholastics will be materially increased on account of the enumeration of the six year old children."

This reduction in the per capita apportionment was anticipated by this office last year and the county administration assessment so adjusted as to leave about the same amount per scholastic for each of the two years. The assessment for county administration for next year will not exceed fifty cents whereas last year it was \$1.50.

COTTONDALE TRUSTEES TAKING "OUTLOOK"

A large number of Wise county trustees are now regular readers of "The Texas Outlook," official organ of the Texas State Teachers Association. The latest subscribers to this school journal are H. W. Coffman, E. H. Paschal, and R. J. Carter, trustees of the Cottondale school. Trustees

find in the Outlook much material of vital interest to the schools. Much of the progress made by the schools of Wise county during the last few years is due to the trustees, teachers, and patrons becoming better informed on school affairs. Enlightenment is the necessary first step to progress and the trustees of Wise county are to be congratulated upon informing themselves about the schools.

ALLISON TO BUILD NEW HOUSE

The Allison District will erect a new school building this summer. Work on the new structure has been delayed until the rush of the harvest season is passed. The building will contain two class rooms, two cloak rooms, and two book rooms with built in shelves for the library. The building and equipment will cost approximately \$3800. The trustees of the district who will have charge of letting the contract are J. L. Cox, M. H. Kellam, and A. R. Kellam. The new building is made necessary because of the destruction by fire last fall of the old school building.

NEW LAW AUTHORIZES LAND TRANSFER

A law that went into effect on August 20, 1929 authorizes the county board to transfer land from one school district to another. A petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters living on the land must be presented to the county board. This petition must give the metes and bounds of the territory. The law requires that the land transferred must be contiguous to the district to which it is attached. Not more than ten percent of the area of a district can be transferred without the consent of the trustees of the district from which the land is taken and no district can be reduced below nine square miles. The Department of Education holds that such land transfer is at the discretion of the county board.

RHOMES GYMNASIUM ATTRACTS VISITORS

The splendid new gymnasium erected last year by the Rhomes school attracted visitors from Bellevue last week. Superintendent S. D. Handley of the Bellevue school and two members of the school board made a special trip to Rhomes to inspect the gymnasium with a view to getting ideas about the construction of a gymnasium at Bellevue. Mr. J. H. McGinnis, secretary of the Rhomes board, showed the visitors through the gymnasium and the new school building. Mr. Handley and his men were greatly pleased with the Rhomes plant and commended warmly the Rhomes people on the excellent school facilities afforded their children. Mr. Handley was at one time superintendent of the Rhomes school.

RAY CASEY ELECTED ON DECATUR FACULTY

Mr. Ray Casey was elected to a position on the faculty of the Decatur school at a recent meeting of the Decatur school board. Mr. Casey taught last year at Anderson. He is a progressive and working school man and will make good in his new position at Decatur. Mr. Casey and Miss Hazel Royce were added to the faculty to take care of the extra school work added to Decatur by the consolidation of Decatur, Presidio, and Corral.

BOY SCOUTS TEACHER BECOMES BOY

Mr. J. W. Williams of Denton assumed his new duties as teacher of vocational agriculture at Boyd on July 10. Mr. Williams graduated from A. & M. College in 1926 and comes to Boyd with the best of recommendations. He is now engaged in causing the boys of the Boyd community for the classes in agriculture and farm shop. He has an idea of education at Boyd for this phase of vocational work since most of the pupils in the Boyd school are on the farm. The people of the Boyd community are keenly interested in Mr. Williams' department and are giving him loyal support in the development of the work.

PARADISE APPLIES FOR BONUS MONEY

The board of trustees of the Paradise school have made application to the state for the \$200 bonus money due on the consolidation with Draco. It is expected that Paradise will receive this money immediately since the state board of education met last week and probably passed on the application. The Paradise unit lacks but one district of being complete. That district should come in before September 1, the unit would receive a cash of \$4000 in bonus money. Otherwise it will receive only \$200.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GAIN

Enormous increase in public school enrollment in the United States compared with the small increase in that of private schools indicates the confidence of the people in the facilities and opportunities afforded by the tax supported institutions, stated David T. Blase, of the United States office

of education, recently.

The publicly supported institutions, he said, have more funds with which to introduce a variety of courses and to offer greater educational facilities attractive to the students. The American states expended 63 million dollars on secondary education in 1920, while in 1928 they spent 2184 millions. The total enrollment in the elementary and high schools of the country for 1928 was more than 25 million children. Of these 25 million pupils in school, nearly 4 million were in high school. Back in 1910 there were less than one million children in high school.

GREENWOOD PREPARING FOR NEW DISTRICTS

Superintendent J. M. Gentry of the Greenwood school was in Decatur Monday morning making arrangements for moving the Needmore school house to Greenwood. It is the intention of the Greenwood board to use the Needmore building for an extra class room to help take care of the pupils coming from the recently consolidated district. The road from Greenwood to Needmore is now being graded and put into condition for the school bus that will bring the Needmore children to Greenwood. Mr. Gentry states that seven teachers will be employed at Greenwood this next year and that the school will be in position to begin work for classification and affiliation provided sufficient funds are available to meet the requirements.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

Notice IS Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise County, on the 27th day of June 1930, by J. C. Alexander, Clerk of said Court for the sum of, Seventeen Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. Zilla

Collins in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5951 and styled Mrs. Zilla Collins vs M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands, placed in my hands for service, J. Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of June 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 10 acres out of Block No. 26 Bell County School land survey; 60 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land survey and 38 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land, which is fully described in a deed from Hal M. Sands to M. J. Jones of record in Volume 113 Page 503 of the Deed Records of Wise

County, Texas, and levied upon as property of M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands and that on the first Tuesday in August 1930, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the city of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately

preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of June 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE
Sheriff Wise County, Texas.
By GEO. M. ROACH Deputy.

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